

LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY.

Acc'n No. 4479

REGULATIONS.

The Library will be opened every Saturday at 4 and 7 P. M., and at such other times as the Trustees may determine, and remain open at least one hour.

All school children over 8 years of age, and all residents and tax payers are allowed free use of the Library.

Books may be kept two weeks unless otherwise directed by the Librarian.

Persons keeping books longer than the specified time will be fined one cent per day for every day's neglect to return the same.

Persons charged with books or magazines are held responsible for loss, or any damage done to them when out; and so long as any fine or damage remains unpaid, such persons will not be allowed the use of the Library.

Persons neglecting to return books to the Library on or before the 20th day of February in each year will be fined twenty-five cents.





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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH,

CONTAINING THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

TOGETHER WITH THE

*REPORTS OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
TOWN CLERK, AUDITOR, SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS,
AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,*

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 21, 1887.

LOWELL, MASS.:

VOX POPULI PRESS: 130 CENTRAL STREET.

1887.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk. — J. H. D. LITTLEHALE.

Town Treasurer. — H. A. WASHBURN.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor. — JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD, DANIEL A. LAWRENCE, FRANK S. BENNETT.

Directors of Town Library. — DANIEL PARHAM, WM. SHERBURNE, SUMNER WOODWARD, GEO. O. PERHAM, WM. E. BARRY, LOUVILLE CURTIS, DANIEL L. COBURN.

School Committee. — JOHN P. COBURN (term expires 1887), JOHN G. UPTON (term expires 1887), LOUVILLE CURTIS (term expires 1888), DANIEL A. LAWRENCE (term expires 1888), ALFRED PERHAM (term expires 1889), M. C. WASHBURN (term expires 1889).

Highway Surveyors. — O. P. FELKER, J. GRANVILLE QUEEN, J. M. CHANDLER, J. W. MARSHALL, G. O. PERHAM, D. A. LAWRENCE, PETER LITTLEHALE.

Constables. — WILLIAM SHERBURNE, B. B. LAWRENCE.

Tax Collector. — R. B. SHERBURNE.

Surveyors of Lumber. — E. S. L. SWALLOW, HENRY CARKIN, C. H. WORCESTER, D. A. LAWRENCE, M. V. HORTON, H. L. COREY.

Sealer of Leather. — ISAIAH DAVIS.

Cutter of Hoops. — JAMES T. LUND.

Pound Keeper. — H. B. RUITER.

Fence Viewers. — WILLIAM SHERBURNE, JOHN PARHAM, MELVIN V. HORTON.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark. — HENRY CARKIN, M. V. HORTON, F. S. BENNETT, A. P. HADLEY, C. H. WORCESTER, D. A. LAWRENCE, H. A. CHANDLER.

Supt. of Scales. — J. H. D. LITTLEHALE.

Hog Reeves. — JOHN G. UPTON, GEO. M. GILSON, D. A. LAWRENCE.

Supt. of Burial Grounds. — J. W. MARSHALL, WILLIAM SHERBURNE, J. G. QUEEN, GEO. W. MARSHALL.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. — H. A. WASHBURN.

Fish Warden. — M. F. DAVIS.

Auditor. — DANIEL PARHAM.

Fire Ward. — B. B. LAWRENCE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of Tyngsborough:

GENTLEMEN, — I herewith submit the following report of the schools of this town for the year ending March 21, 1887:—

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town May 1, 1886, between 5 and 15 years of age.....	75
Number of pupils attending school during the year.....	107
Number of pupils under 5 years of age.....	2
Number of pupils over 15 years of age.....	23
Number of pupils between 8 and 14 years of age.....	60
Average membership of schools.....	94.92
Average attendance.....	86.23
Per centage of attendance based upon average membership	90.84
Aggregate in months all the schools have kept during the year.....	49.5
Whole number of tardy marks in all the schools during the year.....	192
Current expenses, including salaries of teachers, care of houses, fuel, books, and supplies, etc.....	\$1,916 48

STATISTICS OF THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL NO.	TEACHERS.	Length of school in months.	Wages of teachers per month.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Average per cent. of attendance.	Pupils not absent.	Pupils not tardy.	Whole No. of tardy marks.	No. of pupils between 8 and 14 years.	No. of pupils under 8 years.	No. of pupils over 15 years.	Whole No. of pupils.	Visitors registered.
SUMMER TERM.														
1	Maria A. Hamblett	3	28	15.4	12.97	84.22	1	7	45	7	0	0	16	13
2	Georgia M. Cummings . . .	3	28	4.92	4.28	84.95	1	4	4	2	0	0	6	17
3	Clara W. Blodgett	3	28	7.09	6.44	90.83	2	7	3	6	0	1	8	11
5	Maude L. Wilkins	3	28	12.06	11.4	94.52	8	10	6	12	0	0	14	25
6	Mabel L. Chase	3	28	5.23	5.14	98.39	1	3	4	4	0	2	6	53
7	Edith H. Dyer	3	24	8	7.78	97.25	1	0	22	4	0	0	8	28
8	Ellen E. Kendall	3	34	28.33	26.65	94.07	14	26	9	23	0	0	32	38
FALL TERM.														
1	Maria A. Hamblett	3	28	15.82	13.56	85.75	1	10	13	7	1	0	17	21
5	Maude L. Wilkins	3	28	7.83	7.55	96.42	4	6	2	12	0	0	14	38
6	Laura J. Gould	3	24	3.7	3.6	97.3	2	1	7	2	0	1	4	29
7	Edith H. Dyer	3	28	9	8.52	94.66	1	7	2	3	0	1	9	21
8	Maud Hadley	3	34	32.92	30.43	92.43	11	26	28	24	1	3	36	62
WINTER TERM.														
2	Mary W. Earle	3	24	4.66	4.33	92.91	1	5	5	2	0	1	6	25
3	Kate Golden	3	28	8	7.02	87.75	0	5	13	7	0	1	8	9
7	Maud Hadley	2	28	8.57	8.07	94.16	2	7	2	4	0	1	9	41
8	Chas. E. Dascomb	3	50	28.66	27.66	96.54	8	23	13	24	0	12	33	21*
9	Mabel L. Chase	2.5	24	14.02	12.04	85.87	2	9	14	12	0	0	16	38

* There were about 50 visitors at the closing exercises not registered.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

From town appropriation.....	\$1,250 00
Mass. school fund.....	306 51
Winslow fund.....	122 11
Dog tax.....	73 98
Supplies sold.....	1 75
Amount overdrawn.....	162 13
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	\$1,916 48

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers.....	\$1,433 50
Books and supplies.....	304 86
Fuel and preparation of same.....	126 38
Care of houses.....	25 00
Cleaning houses.....	9 00
Miscellaneous.....	17 74
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	\$1,916 48

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Maria A. Hamblett, summer term, No. 1.....	\$ 84 00
Maria A. Hamblett, fall term, No. 1.....	84 00
Georgia M. Cummings, summer term, No. 2.....	84 00
Mary W. Earle, winter term, No. 2.....	72 00
Clara W. Blodgett, summer term, No. 3.....	84 00
Kate Golden, winter term, No. 3.....	84 00
Maude L. Wilkins, summer term, No. 5.....	84 00
Maude L. Wilkins, fall term, No. 5.....	84 00
Mabel L. Chase, summer term, No. 6.....	84 00
Mabel Derby, fall term, No. 6.....	30 00
Laura J. Gould, fall term, No. 6.....	42 00
Edith H. Dyer, summer term, No. 7.....	72 00
Edith H. Dyer, fall term, No. 7.....	84 00
Maud Hadley, winter term, No. 7.....	56 00
Ellen E. Kendall, summer term, No. 8.....	102 00
Mabel L. Chase, fall term, No. 8.....	8 50
Maud Hadley, fall term, No. 8.....	85 00
C. E. Dascomb, winter term, No. 8.....	150 00
Mabel L. Chase, winter term, Winslow Primary.....	60 00
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	\$1,433 50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Boston School Supply Co.....	\$ 39 31
C. H. Whiting.....	7 67
Boston School Supply Co.....	36 53
Cowperthwait & Co.....	6 78
Harper & Brothers.....	9 60
Geo. F. King & Merrill.....	20 82
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	3 00
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.....	1 26
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	10 20
C. H. Whiting.....	7 68
Boston School Supply Co.....	103 82
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	\$304 86

FUEL AND PREPARATION OF SAME.

Laura J. Gould, wood and fitting.....	\$ 5 25
John Burke, wood.....	14 00
Frank S. Bennett, wood.....	1 75
H. B. Ruiter, wood.....	12 25
Mrs. Brown, fitting.....	50
Alfred Perham, wood and fitting.....	11 00
F. A. Sawyer, fitting.....	2 00
J. B. Butterfield, wood.....	4 00
J. F. Chandler, wood and fitting.....	16 03
Willie Littlehale, wood and fitting.....	7 00
H. A. Washburn, wood.....	6 50
H. A. Washburn, wood and fitting.....	9 95
B. S. Crooker, fitting.....	1 50
William Hamblett, wood.....	5 00
G. W. Bearce, fitting.....	1 25
A. R. Brown, fitting.....	75
J. A. Sawyer, fitting.....	1 50
J. H. D. Littlehale.....	26 15
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	\$126 38

CARE OF HOUSES.

Edwin W. Morse, No. 1.....	\$2 00
Maria A. Hamblett, No. 1.....	2 00
Rena J. Perham, No. 2.....	2 00
Eddie Burke, No. 3.....	2 00
Edmund Burke, No. 3.....	2 00
John Burke, No. 3.....	3 00
A. R. Brown, No. 5.....	2 00
Paul N. Bodwell, No. 5.....	2 00
Mabel Gould, No. 6.....	2 00
Willie Littlehale, No. 7.....	2 00
Edwin P. Littlehale, No. 7.....	2 00
Edith H. Dyer, No. 7.....	2 00

CLEANING HOUSES.

Mrs. Brown, No. 1.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Perham, No. 2.....	1 00
Mrs. Burke, No. 3.....	2 00
Mrs. Johnson, No. 5.....	75
Mrs. Swanwick, No. 5.....	50
F. P. Sawyer, No. 6.....	2 00
Mrs. F. Cutter, No. 7.....	1 75
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	\$9 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paul N. Bodwell, packing wood.....	\$ 25
Mr. Bearce, setting glass.....	75
J. N. Bodwell, cleaning funnel and chimney.....	1 00
Mr. Sawyer, repairs.....	40
Miss E. H. Dyer, paper and border.....	1 26
E. P. Littlehale, care of house, etc.....	4 25
Church & Son, paper and napkins.....	2 08
M. C. Washburn, telegraphing, etc.....	1 15
E. P. Littlehale, work at school-house.....	50
Geo. Butterfield, shelf in school-house.....	50
J. N. Bodwell, express and postage.....	3 50
Church & Son, brown drawing paper.....	60
Durant & Rogers, clock.....	1 50
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	\$17 74

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy for one or more terms

Three Terms. — John W. Upton, Riberot Dutton, Richard Dutton.

Two Terms. — Bertie C. Hadley, Arthur H. Gilson, Horace T. Bancroft, Ernest H. Bancroft, Rena J. Perham, Jessie R. Tafts.

One Term. — Ida F. Brooks, Oscar Johnson, Joseph Danforth, Nancy E. Carkins, Ida E. Hunter, Hattie B. Willis, Gertie A. Willis, Laura E. Stone, Bell Perham, Cora B. Littlehale, Harry L. Littlehale, Herbert Kelley, Charles Littlehale, Willie A. Littlehale, Ida D. Littlehale, Ina R. Butterfield, Edith F. Colburn, May V. Perham, Paul B. Wesson, Wesley P. Marshall, Grace A. Washburn, Elmer Sherburne, Bessie G. Sherburne, Blanch Woodward, Sadie Hunter, Nellie L. Perham, Leon H. Felker, J. A. Sawyer.

The schools have, as a rule, shown steady improvement during the year. While the average attendance

has been but a fraction over ninety (90) per cent., it is an interesting fact, that about twenty (20) per cent. of the absent marks stand against the names of six non-resident pupils. One hundred and ninety-two (192) tardy marks appear on the registers — a decrease of over forty-eight (48) per cent. from the previous year.

There has occurred one case of suspension and expulsion.

We were favored on June 16th with a visit from a representative of the State Board of Education, and on Oct. 15th with a teachers' convention, participated in by the towns of Chelmsford, Westford, and Dunstable.

A much larger amount has been required for books and supplies than for the last year, but with the quantity now on hand, it is probable that the amount needed for the coming year will be materially less.

J. N. BODWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

TYNGSBOROUGH, MASS., March 21, 1887.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Directors of the Tyngsborough Public Library.

To the Citizens of Tyngsborough:

Your Library continues to be well patronized, especially by the children who are deprived of the use of their school books during the long vacations, by reason of the recent law compelling school books to be kept in the custody of the town while school is not keeping. The above law seems to have created a new demand for public libraries throughout the Commonwealth.

It is a fact patent to you all, that the room which was barely sufficient to hold the one thousand one hundred and sixty-seven volumes which we had nine years ago, is not sufficient to hold your present library of two thousand eight hundred and forty-six volumes, besides several valuable relics in the shape of maps, ancient plans and portraits, which have to be stowed away out of sight, instead of ornamenting the walls of a capacious library room; also a valuable oil painting of the late Calvin Thomas, M. D., which, at the present time, is being very kindly cared for by Dr. Dutton, because there is no appropriate place in the library room to exhibit the same.

The free use of Willow Dale was offered for the benefit of the library, and our annual picnic was held at that place.

There is a book kept at the library, in which our town's people can record the title, author, and publisher of any work they may wish to read, but for various reasons the books therein recorded are not all bought, sometimes from a lack of money; again, books have been suggested that were not published in this country, or were out of print, and, in a few instances, books that were ordered have been returned because they were not suitable for a public library. Persons suggesting books that are bought as above described, are allowed the first reading of the same; but, if an individual suggests a large number of books, the Directors have ordered that the first reading of not more than two shall be reserved for the person suggesting, for it would be unfair to hold books for ten or twelve weeks in order that they might have the first reading of the whole list.

For further particulars in relation to the library, we refer you to the librarian's report, which is hereto annexed.

DANIEL PARHAM,
WILLIAM SHERBURNE,
W. E. BARRY,
LOUVILLE CURTIS,
D. L. COBURN,
G. O. PERHAM,

Directors of Public Library.

TYNGSBOROUGH, March 22, 1887.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Directors of Tyngsborough Public Library:

GENTLEMEN,— The following report contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending Feb. 20, 1887:—

Whole number of volumes in the library.....	2,846
Number of volumes added during the year.....	240
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	184
Number of <i>bound</i> volumes donated.....	27
Number of <i>unbound</i> volumes donated.....	9
Number of public documents received.....	20
Number of magazines regularly received.....	2
Number of volumes rebound.....	55
Number of volumes worn out and unfit for circulation..	2
Number of books delivered during the year.....	3,357
Number of days library open for delivery of books.....	51
Average number of books delivered each day.....	65.82
Average per cent. of population taking books from library, based on census of 1885.....	39.57
Number of persons taking books from library.....	240

LIZZIE T. CURTIS,

Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.--PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 18 55
Proceeds of library picnic.....	65 38
Received for fines.....	4 94
Town appropriation.....	100 00
Received for catalogue.....	25
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	\$189 12

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Willard Small for books.....	\$169 67
Paid Old Residents' Historical Association.....	3 00
Paid J. M. Usher for History of Medford.....	5 00
Paid S. M. Spencer for stamp.....	2 50
Cash to balance in treasury.....	8 95
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	\$189 12

D. L. COBURN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BURIAL GROUNDS.

The undersigned submit the following report in relation to District No. 4 Cemetery:

It was voted, at the last town meeting, to choose a committee of three to purchase one-half acre or more of land of Henry Upton, to be used as a burial ground, if they can buy it at what *they call* a reasonable price.

Your committee have consulted with Mr. Upton and find they can not buy the land at what they call a reasonable price, as it is held for about eight times its assessed value; and furthermore, in the minds of your committee, it is not a fit place to enlarge a cemetery.

JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
DANIEL A. LAWRENCE,
FRANK S. BENNETT,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK,

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1886.

Births recorded (males, 5; females, 2;) all of native parentage	7
Deaths recorded, (males, 4; females; 6).....	10
Marriages recorded	4
Number of dogs licensed, males 43, at \$2.00 each, \$86.00, females 1, at \$5.00 each, \$5.00.....	\$91 00
Amount of fees for licenses, 44 dogs at 20 cents each	8 80
Balance paid into the county treasury.....	82 20

Attest: J. H. D. LITTLEHALE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN SCALES.

Amount received for weighing on Town Scales for the year ending Dec. 31, 1886.....	\$14 85
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Attest: J. H. D. LITTLEHALE,

Superintendent

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate May 1, 1886.....	\$300,830
Valuation of personal estate May 1, 1886.....	38,450
Total valuation.....	<u>\$339,281</u>
Number of polls.....	167
Number of dwelling-houses.....	137
Number of horses.....	115
Number of cows.....	294
Number of sheep.....	19
Number of swine.....	64
State tax.....	\$300.00
County tax.....	\$180.36
Town tax.....	\$4,250.00
Overlayings.....	\$184.74
Rate of taxation.....	\$13.50
Number of tax-payers.....	203
Number of persons paying tax on property.....	140
Number of persons paying poll-tax only.....	63

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT,

YEAR ENDING MARCH 21, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury March 22, 1886.....	\$1,029 61
Tuition from town of Westford.....	92 00
Received of R. B. Sherburne, collector of taxes for the year 1884	300 10
Received taxes for the year 1885.....	700 00
Received taxes for the year 1886.....	3,193 00
Received Prescott National Bank (loaned).....	491 46
Received corporation tax.....	449 67
Received National Bank tax.....	150 88
State aid.....	86 00
State school fund.....	306 51
Dog licenses.....	73 98
James T. Lund, rent on shop.....	3 00
Old building sold.....	2 00
Use of town hall.....	1 00
Use of hay scales.....	14 85
Use of town hearse.....	1 00
Private contributions for runners for hearse.....	7 50
School supplies sold.....	1 75
Lumber sold from Nat Merrill's house.....	3 00
Reimbursed from Lawrence fund by the selectmen on account of poor off the farm.....	7 50
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	\$6,914 81

EXPENDITURES.

Paid City Institution for Savings, six months' interest on town note	\$ 180 00
Interest on Lucy Littlefield's note.....	40 00
Prescott National Bank (temporary loan).....	491 46
Interest on the same, 4 months.....	8 54
State tax.....	300 00
City Institution for Savings, 6 months' interest....	180 00
Principal on town note (bridge department).....	1,000 00
On town orders	3,700 35
Outstanding orders.....	12 84
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	\$5,913 19
Balance in treasury March 21, 1887.....	1,001 62
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	\$6,914 81

H. A. WASHBURN,

Town Treasurer.

TYNGSBOROUGH, March 21, 1887.

POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

INCOME.

Milk.....	\$736 55
Hay.....	63 08
Potatoes.....	75 65
Apples.....	90 85
Pork.....	57 54
Onions.....	75 00
Eggs.....	11 59
Other farm produce.....	27 15
Teaming.....	84 95
Drawn from Lawrence trust fund to balance expense....	114 72

\$1,337 08

EXPENSES.

Superintendent's salary.....	\$450 00
Grain.....	254 77
Groceries and provisions.....	258 46
Labor.....	165 09
Seed.....	15 03
Tools and repairs.....	97 90
Pump and pipe.....	37 47
Clothing.....	12 86
Pigs.....	6 00
Balance on cows.....	36 50
Tobacco.....	1 30
Medicine.....	1 70

\$1,337 08

Average number of inmates.....	3
Present number of inmates.....	2
Number of tramps lodged.....	142
Value of personal property, March 19, 1886.....	\$1,966 10
Value of personal property, March 19, 1887.....	1,790 10
Loss of personal property.....	\$176 00

HENRY B. RUITER,

Superintendent.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Balance unexpended last year.....	\$ 46 04	
Income for this year.....	300 00	\$346 04
Paid on account of—		
W. H. H. Tewksbury.....	9 00	
Mrs. Rebecca Holden.....	58 07	
Dustin Coburn.....	2 00	
Thomas Fredericks.....	1 00	
Widow Tewksbury.....	24 00	
Eben Hall.....	9 35	
Casket for Mrs. Holden.....	12 00	
Mrs. Eben Hall.....	4 00	
Mrs. W. H. H. Tewksbury.....	16 00	
(W. H. F.) Mrs. Holden.....	2 50	
Mrs. Eben Hall.....	3 15	
Paid to H. B. Ruiter to balance farm account,	114 72	
Medical attendance on Eben Hall.....	10 50	
Medical attendance on Mrs. Mary Hall.....	10 00	
Wood delivered to Mrs. Holden and Mrs. E. Hall.....	7 50	
Balance deposited in City Institution for Savings.....	62 25	\$346 04

WOOD ACCOUNT.

Amount of wood on hand March 19, 1886, cut from Butterfield lot, in which is invested the \$1000 trust fund, is $118\frac{7}{8}$ cords and has been disposed of as follows:—

36	cords of oak at \$4.25.....	\$153 00
26	cords of pine at \$2.25.....	58 50
9	cords of poplar at \$2.00.....	18 00
$12\frac{1}{8}$	cords of oak at \$3.50.....	42 22
$5\frac{3}{8}$	cords of oak at \$3.72.....	20 00
2	cords of pine at \$2.25.....	4 50
$2\frac{6}{8}$	cords of trash at \$1.75.....	4 83
$19\frac{8}{8}$	cords of trash used at Almshouse.....	
$5\frac{1}{8}$	cords shrinkage.....	

$118\frac{7}{8}$ cords.....	\$301 05
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The above amount (\$301.05) has been deposited in the City Institution for Savings in Lowell, Mass.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

District 1.	O. P. Felker, roads.....	\$145 60
	O. P. Felker, snow bill.....	6 40
2.	J. G. Queen, roads.....	118 46
3.	J. M. Chandler, roads.....	81 80
	J. M. Chandler, snow bill.....	4 73
4.	J. W. Marshall, road.....	118 89
	J. W. Marshall, snow bill.....	4 30
5.	G. O. Perham, roads.....	68 55
	G. O. Perham, snow bill.....	4 50
6.	D. A. Lawrence, roads.....	124 80
	D. A. Lawrence, snow bill.....	3 00
7.	Peter Littlehale, roads.....	151 05
	Peter Littlehale, snow bill.....	3 40
	Peter Littlehale, old snow bill.....	4 75
	Sumner Woodward, snow bill.....	4 25
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		\$844 48

STATE AID.

Paid Sarah P. Darling.....	\$ 4 00
Benjamin Frost.....	8 00
Benj. S. Hamlet.....	48 00
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	\$60 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Printing and binding for library.....	\$ 33 70
Paid treasurer of town library.....	100 00
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	\$133 70

INCIDENTALS.

Pratt Bros., printing.....	\$ 1 25
Daniel Parham, running town line and auditing accounts,	11 50
James A. Sawyer, care town hall.....	12 50
Bachelor & Dumas, for order-book.....	6 75
Paid for gate to Island road.....	6 50
J. A. Sawyer, janitor.....	12 50
Law and Order League.....	67 67
Committee on liquor law.....	25 00
B. B. Lawrence, fire badge.....	2 00
Marden & Rowell, printing Reports.....	27 50
Marden & Rowell, printing Records.....	36 00
J. A. Sawyer, janitor.....	12 50
J. T. Lund, repairs on school-house.....	36 52
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$258 19

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$258 19
Hearse-runners.....	35 00
Morning Mail Co., printing bills.....	2 25
Morning Mail Co., records.....	7 00
Superintending 4 funerals.....	11 00
J. A. Sawyer, janitor.....	12 50
J. H. D. Littlehale, sundries as per bill.....	14 82
J. B. Butterfield, attending funerals.....	18 00
Returning 4 deaths.....	80
J. B. Butterfield, sundries as per bill.....	14 26
J. T. Lund, repair on school-houses.....	3 70
W. A. Sherburne, repair on school-houses.....	7 80
M. C. Washburn, repair on school-houses.....	1 28
H. A. Washburn, care of weights and measures.....	3 00
H. A. Washburn, stationery.....	1 12
J. G. Upton, lumber.....	20 38
L. Curtis, express.....	75
J. W. Marshall, digging grave.....	2 50
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	\$414 35

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

E. O. Fifield, balance salary as selectman.....	\$ 6 00
J. H. D. Littlehale, town clerk.....	25 00
J. H. D. Littlehale, expenses.....	2 00
J. H. D. Littlehale, superintendent of scales.....	10 00
Jesse B. Butterfield, selectman.....	23 50
Jesse B. Butterfield, assessor.....	45 00
Jesse B. Butterfield, overseer of poor.....	17 50
D. A. Lawrence, selectman.....	20 00
D. A. Lawrence, assessor.....	39 75
D. A. Lawrence, overseer of poor.....	12 00
F. S. Bennett, selectman.....	11 50
F. S. Bennett, assessor.....	40 00
F. S. Bennett, overseer of poor.....	5 00
H. A. Washburn, treasurer.....	25 00
J. N. Bodwell, superintendent of schools.....	60 00
J. N. Bodwell, care of school-books.....	15 00
R. B. Sherburne, tax collector.....	63 70
Mrs. L. Curtis, librarian.....	25 00
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	\$445 95

POOR OFF THE FARM.

1 cord wood for Mrs. R. Holden.....	\$5 00
1 cord trash wood, Mrs. E. Hall.....	2 50
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Paid back to town treasurer out of Trust Fund....	\$7 50

SUMMARY.

Roads and bridges.....	\$ 844 48
Library.....	133 70
Town officials.....	445 95
Incidentals.....	414 35
Schools.....	1,794 37
State Aid.....	60 00
Poor off the farm.....	7 50
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Paid by selectmen's orders.....	\$3,700 35

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Owe City Institution for Savings.....	\$5,000 00	
Owe Lucy Littlefield.....	1,000 00	\$6,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 21, 1887.....	\$1,001 62	
Due from state.....	60 00	
Uncollected tax and balance in collector's hands for 1883.....	153 24	
Uncollected tax for 1884.....	264 71	
Uncollected tax and balance in collector's hands for 1885.....	424 48	
Uncollected tax and balance in collector's hands for 1886.....	1,405 57	3,309 62
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Net debt March 21, 1887.....		\$2,690 38

JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
DANIEL A. LAWRENCE,
FRANK S. BENNETT,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

DANIEL PARHAM,

Auditor.

TYNGSBOROUGH, March 22, 1887.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Tyngs-
borough in said County, GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Tyngsborough to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of April next (it being the first Monday in said month), at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To hear reports of town officers and committees, and act thereon.

ART. 3. To act on the list of jurors presented by the selectmen.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers.

ART. 5. To see what, if any, discount the town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what, if any, interest the town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

ART. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see in what way the dog fund shall be used.

ART. 9. On petition of Chas. H. Worcester and fourteen others, to see if the town will raise money to purchase iron shields to place on each soldier's grave, and to place flags on their graves each year hereafter.

- ART. 10. To see if the town will raise money to build a shed and other necessary buildings for the school-house in District No. 5.
- ART. 11. On petition of John G. Upton and nine others, to see what action the town will take in relation to building a new school-house of suitable proportions to accommodate a grammar and primary school, with a view to maintaining a less number of schools.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Unitarian meeting-house ten days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1887.

JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,
DANIEL A. LAWRENCE,
FRANK S. BENNETT,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBORO'

INCLUDING THOSE OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DIRECTORS OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY, SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
ASSESSORS, COLLECTOR, TOWN
CLERK, AUDITOR, ETC.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 20, 1888.

Also, TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

LOWELL, MASS.

MORNING MAIL PRINT: NO. 18 JACKSON STREET.

1888.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk.—J. H. D. Littlehale. (Deceased.)

“ “ George D. Danforth.

Town Treasurer.—H. A. Washburn.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.—Francis Day, Oliver P. Felker, W. A. Sherburne.

Directors of Town Library.—Daniel Parham, W. E. Barry, George O. Perham, William Sherburne, D. L. Coburn, Sumner Woodward, Louville Curtis.

School Committee.—John P. Coburn (term expires 1890), J. N. Bodwell (term expires 1890), Louville Curtis (term expires 1888), D. A. Lawrence (term expires 1888), James Danforth (term expires 1888), M. C. Washburn (term expires 1889).

Road Commissioner.—James W. Marshall.

Constables.—R. B. Sherburne, Jonathan Bowers, Jr.

Tax Collector.—R. B. Sherburne.

Superintendents of Burial Grounds.—James W. Marshall, Wm. Sherburne, George W. Marshall, Herbert L. Swan.

Surveyors of Lumber.—E. S. L. Swallow, Henry Carkin, Chas. H. Worcester, D. A. Lawrence, M. V. Horton, H. L. Corey.

Sealer of Leather.—Isaiah W. Davis.

Pound Keeper.—Frank Tisdale.

Fence Viewers.—Wm. Sherburne, John Parham, Melvin V. Horton.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.—Henry Carkin, M. V. Horton, Frank S. Bennett, Chas. H. Worcester, Daniel A. Lawrence, H. A. Chandler.

Superintendent of Scales.—J. H. D. Littlehale.

Hog Reeves.—Elmer Queen, Jonathan Bowers, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.—H. A. Washburn.

Auditor.—Daniel Parham.

Fireward.—J. N. Bodwell.

The following report of the Superintendent of Schools has been adopted as the report of the Committee.

JAMES DANFORTH, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of Tyngsboro' :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the following report of the schools of this Town for the year ending March, 1888 :

STATISTICS OF THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

School, Number.	TEACHERS.	Length of school in months.	Wages of teacher per month.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Average per cent. of attendance.	Pupils not absent.	Pupils not tardy.	Whole number of tardy marks.	Number of pupils between 8 and 14 years.	No. pupils under 5 years.	Number of pupils over 15 years.	Whole No. of pupils.	Visitors registered.
<i>Summer Term.</i>														
1	Maria A. Hamblett...	3	\$28.	11.58	9.69	83.67	0	7	12	6	0	0	12	18
2	Rena J. Perham.....	3	18.	4.66	4.	92.7	0	0	15	4	0	0	5	25
3	Kate Golden.....	2.5	28.	6.32	5.06	80.06	0	5	3	5	1	0	7	2
5	Maude L. Wilkins....	3	28.	14.65	14.07	90.04	2	10	6	11	2	0	16	45
6	Laura J. Gould.....	3	24.	5.96	5.74	96.13	1	5	4	3	0	3	7	38
7	Effie I. Marshall.....	3	24.	6.	5.33	88.83	1	6	8	4	0	1	9	10
8	Grace E. Bessey.....	3	34.	30.66	27.66	90.21	4	19	42	18	0	0	37	55
<i>Fall Term.</i>														
1	Maria A. Hamblett..	3	28.	12.96	11.28	87.03	2	5	20	6	0	0	15	29
2	Rena J. Perham.....	2	20.	3.	2.86	95.33	0	0	9	4	0	0	4	9
5	M. Lizzie Robbins....	3	24.	11.74	10.72	91.22	4	5	17	9	1	0	13	23
6	Laura J. Gould.....	3	24.	6.77	6.45	95.27	1	5	2	3	0	2	7	41
7	Belle Perham.....	2.75	24.	8.	6.78	84.74	0	3	16	3	0	2	8	24
8	Minnie E. Tenney....	2.75	34.	29.08	26.74	91.29	7	17	31	20	0	0	34	35
<i>Winter Term.</i>														
3	M. Lizzie Robbins....	3.5	28	6.25	5.6	89.6	0	0	43	6	0	0	7	15
6	Laura J. Gould.....	1.75	24	5.	4.09	81.98	3	5	0	2	0	1	5	16
8	W. A. Charles.....	3	50	29.30	26.26	82.12	5	9	77	20	0	11	31	28
9	Nellie L. Perham....	2.5	24	21.78	17.98	82.55	5	11	35	11	0	0	23	26

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of persons in Town, May 10, 1887, between 5 and 15 years of age.....	77
Number of pupils attending school during the year.....	111
Number of pupils under 5 years of age.....	3

Number of pupils over 15 years of age.....	10
Number of pupils between 8 and 14 years of age.....	63
Average membership of schools.....	99.85
Average attendance of schools.....	87.98
Percentage of attendance based upon average membership.....	88.11
Aggregate in months all the schools have kept during the year..	47.75
Whole number of tardy marks during the year.....	316
Current expenses, including salaries of teachers, care of houses, fuel, books, supplies, &c.....	\$1634 99

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for schools.....	\$1,150 00
Town appropriation for books and supplies.....	100 00
Massachusetts School fund.....	305 82
Winslow fund.....	119 72
Dog tax.....	99 75
Supplies sold.....	7 32
Tuition from Westford.....	9 00
Tuition from Chelmsford.....	49 25
Tuition from Wm. French.....	3 30
Tuition from Mrs. Wright.....	3 00
Tuition from Frank S. Perham.....	21 00
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	\$1,868 76

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers.....	\$1,314 80
Books and supplies	117 06
Care of houses..	21 50
Fuel and preparation of same.....	118 28
Miscellaneous.....	63 35
Amount in Treasury to balance.....	233 77
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	\$1,868 76

TEACHER'S SALARIES.

Maria A. Hamblett, spring term, No. 1	\$84 00
Maria A. Hamblett, fall term, No. 1.....	84 00
Rena J. Perham, spring term, No. 2.....	54 00
Rena J. Perham, fall term, No. 2.....	40 00
Kate Golden, spring term, No. 3.....	69 30
M. Lizzie Robbins, winter term, No. 3.....	98 00
Maude L. Wilkins, spring term, No. 5	84 00
M. Lizzie Robbins, fall term, No. 5..	72 00
Laura J. Gould, spring term, No. 6.....	72 00
Laura J. Gould, fall term, No. 6.....	72 00
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$729 30</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$729 30
Laura J. Gould, winter term, No. 6.....	42 00
Effie I. Marshall, spring term, No. 7.....	72 00
Jennie B. Holt, fall term, No. 7.....	42 00
Belle Perham, fall term, No. 7.....	24 00
Grace E. Bessey, spring term, No. 8.....	102 00
Minnie E. Tenney, fall term, No. 8.....	93 50
W. A. Charles, winter term, No. 8.....	150 00
Nellie L. Perham, winter term, No. 9.....	60 00
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	\$1,314 80

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

C. H. Whitney.....	\$2 88
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	3 11
Boston School Supply Co.....	13 99
Geo. F. King & Merrill.....	9 98
Ginn & Co.....	68
Boston School Supply Co.....	7 42
Geo. F. King & Merrill.....	13 40
Harrison Hume.....	43 20
Boston School Supply Co.....	7 15
Harrison Hume.....	6 75
C. H. Whitney.....	8 50
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	\$117 06

FUEL AND PREPARATION OF SAME.

William L. Morgan, fitting.....	\$2 00
G. W. Bearce, fitting.....	1 00
William Hamblett, wood.....	4 00
William Hamblett, wood.....	6 00
Paul N. Bodwell, fitting.....	25
Laura J. Gould, wood.....	3 00
Mr. Crooker, fitting.....	3 50
John M. Chandler, wood and fitting.....	14 75
Jere Burke, fitting, etc.....	1 00
Laura J. Gould, wood.....	5 25
Mr. Chandler, wood.....	2 60
J. B. Butterfield, wood.....	10 75
J. P. Coburn.....	10 50
F. G. Hall, fitting.....	1 50
J. H. D. Littlehale, coal.....	26 80
George O. Perham, wood.....	6 75
W. W. Johnson, coal.....	13 13
Warren Sherburne.....	5 50
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	\$118 28

CARE OF HOUSES.

E. G. Morse, No. 1.....	\$4 00
Rena J. Perham, No. 2.....	5 50
Edmund Burke, No. 3.....	2 00
Jere. Burke, No. 3.....	2 00
Paul N. Bodwell, No. 5.....	2 00
John W. Swanwick, No. 5.....	2 00
Lillian S. Coburn, No. 7.....	4 00
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	\$21 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wm. Blanchard, repairing clock, No. 7.....	1 00
H. A. Chandler, repairs on stove, No. 3.....	1 50
City of Lowell, tuition of Littlehale boys.....	20 00
J. G. Hall, repairing stove, No. 1.....	50
B. A. Fowler & Co., Anatomical chart.....	35 00
J. N. Bodwell, express and postage.....	5 35
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	\$63 35

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy for one or more terms.

THREE TERMS.

John W. Upton.

TWO TERMS.

Hope Dutton,	Richard Dutton,	Riberot Dutton,
	Walter P. Perham.	

ONE TERM.

Charles Littlehale,	Mary Gotham,	Horace T. Bancroft,
Jessie R. Tafts,	Anna M. Gould,	Paul N. Bodwell,
Harry Littlehale,	Everett P. Cutter,	Wesley P. Marshall,
Lillian M. Knowlton,	Nannie Carkin,	Warren A. Merrill,
Mamie Knowlton,	Alice Austin,	Edith F. Colburn.
Belle Perham,	Ada Swanwick,	

LIST OF PUPILS

Attending the Public Schools during the Year.

Mary Billings,	Bertie Hadley,	James Towles,
Nannie Carkin,	George Brown,	Otis R. Connell,
Sadie Hunter,	Herbert Kelly,	Walter F. Perham,
Belle Perham,	Frank Gotham,	Warren A. Merrill,
Helma Johnson,	James Gotham,	Adelbert F. Wilson,
Cora Littlehale,	Bancroft Benner,	Everett P. Cutter,
Ruth Sherburne,	Ralph Fifield,	Edwin P. Littlehale,
Blanche Woodward,	Paul Coburn,	Willie L. Littlehale,
Maude Brown,	Newton Reed,	Claude F. Garland,
Ida Hunter,	Carrie L. Connell,	Chester F. Bancroft,
May Hadley,	Ina R. Butterfield,	Ernest G. Bancroft,
Mary Gotham,	Lillian S. Coburn,	Horace T. Bancroft,
Mamie Fitzpatrick,	Ida D. Littlehale,	Wendall Blanchard,
Lillian Knowlton,	Mary E. Garland,	Paul N. Bodwell,
Minnie Knowlton,	Lillian R. Garland,	John W. Swanwick,
Grace Whittaker,	Edna H. Bancroft,	Paul B. Wesson,
Channing Whittaker,	Jennie J. Bancroft,	Wesley P. Marshall
Harriet Whittaker,	Ada Swanwick,	Charles O. Austin,
Hope Dutton,	Clara Swanwick,	John Gregg,
Grace Washburn,	Carrie S. Talbot,	Joseph N. Cariveau,
Edith F. Colburn,	Alice M. Talbot,	Edwin G. Morse,
Mabel E. Gould,	Alice M. Austin,	George C. Potter,
Anna M. Gould,	Mary J. Brown,	Daisie I. Towle,
Ernest Graves,	Grace A. Hall,	Carrie E. Hale,
Alphonso Brown,	Alice G. Hall,	Mabel Hoyt,
Arthur Gilson,	Edith E. Hall,	Julia M. Quinlan,
Leon Swann,	Bessie F. Hall,	Elizabeth A. Jones,
Charles Johnson,	Zuria M. Hamblett,	Maude Connell,
Oscar Johnson,	Annie M. Potter,	Silas G. Roberts,
John W. Upton,	Sarah A. Brown,	Arthur Miner,
Joseph Danforth,	Ellen Minor,	Louis Miner,
Harry Littlehale,	Maud M. Potter,	Charles Glidden,
Richard Dutton,	Emma J. Carville,	Edmund Burke,
Wallace Carkin,	Lizzie E. Smith,	Jeremiah Burke,
Riberot Dutton,	Warren Black,	John A. Quinlan,
Charles Littlehale,	Fred Twitchell,	Daniel A. Quinlan,
Jessie Tafts,	George Merrill,	John R. Green.

There has been a decrease of over two (2) per cent. from the per centage of the preceding year, owing largely to the severe weather during the winter.

The responsibility of so large a number of tardy marks would seem to rest with the parents rather than with the pupils, from their apparent lack of interest in the schools, as it is noticeable that tardy marks stand most frequently against the names of those pupils whose parents' names seldom appear on the visitors' lists of the school registers.

The present system of so frequent a change of teachers can but result in injury to the schools, but cannot probably be avoided under the present situation, and would seem to call for some action by the town in the interest of better school facilities.

Sheldon's Readers have been replaced during the year by Swinton's, at an expense of \$49.95; and Ward's Business Forms introduced in place of Harper's Copy Books, in advanced classes.

Agreeably to the advice of the State Board of Education, that a part of the state fund be devoted to apparatus, Yaggy's Anatomical Chart, costing \$35.00, has been placed in the schools.

Schools have kept 47.75 months during the year, at an expense of \$1,634.99, leaving \$233.77 of the school fund unexpended.

J. N. BODWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Tyngsboro', March 19, 1888.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Directors of the Tyngsboro' Public Library.

To the Citizens of Tyngsboro' :

On April 1, 1888, the Tyngsboro' Public Library will have reached its first decade of usefulness, and the Register shows that 32,940 books have been issued since the Library was organized, and the following figures will show how many persons have taken books, and how many books have been issued during each year.

For year ending Feb. 20, 1879,	No. of Persons,	211,	No. of Books,	1,028
" " " 1880,	" "	216,	" "	3,081
" " " 1881,	" "	235,	" "	4,108
" " " 1882,	" "	244,	" "	3,711
" " " 1883,	" "	223,	" "	3,581
" " " 1884,	" "	245,	" "	3,468
" " " 1885,	" "	222,	" "	3,354
" " " 1886,	" "	219,	" "	2,893
" " " 1887,	" "	240,	" "	3,357
" " " 1888,	" "	252,	" "	4,359

There has not been a volume lost during the past year, and the number of new books added, and the number of books re-bound is keeping the Library fully up to its former standard of excellence.

The thanks, not only of the Directors but of the citizens of the whole town, are due to those who have donated books, money or relics for the use of the Library.

Our annual picnic was as usual held at Willow Dale, the free use of which was offered for that purpose.

For further particulars in relation to the Library, we refer you to the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, which are hereto annexed.

DANIEL PARHAM,	}	<i>Directors of Public Library.</i>
W. E. BARRY,		
G. O. PERHAM,		
SUMNER WOODWARD,		
LOUVILLE CURTIS,		
D. L. COBURN,		

Tyngsboro', February 24, 1888.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year ending March 17, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 17, 1887.....	\$ 8 95
Town appropriation.....	100 00
Proceeds Library picnic	50 57
Received for injury of books.....	20
" for catalogues	75
" from Warren Merrill (non-resident).....	50
" from G. W. Sherburne "	25
" from fines.....	7 21
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	\$168 43

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Willard Small, for books.....	\$134 32
Walter W. Burnham, for books.....	7 50
W. C. King & Co., for books.....	3 25
A. B. Fowler & Co., for books.....	5 00
D. Lothrop & Co., for books.....	1 05
Mudie Library, for books.....	2 00
Daniel Parham, for books.....	3 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., for books.....	11 00
for mucilage and postage.....	34
Cash to balance in treasury	97
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	\$168 43

D. L. COBURN, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Directors of Tyngsboro' Public Library :

Gentlemen—The following Report contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending Feb. 20, 1888 :

Whole number of volumes in the Library.....	3,035
Number of volumes added during the year.....	189
Number of volumes added by purchase	153
Number of bound volumes donated.....	31
Number of unbound volumes donated (not entered).....	8
Number of public documents received.....	5
Number of magazines regularly received.....	3
Number of volumes re-bound	28
Number of books delivered during the year.....	4,359
Number of days Library open for delivery of books.....	60
Average number of books delivered each day.....	72.65
Average per cent. of population taking books from Library, based on census of 1885.....	41.72
Number of persons taking books from Library.....	252

LIZZIE T. CURTIS, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

MARRIAGES, 3.

NOTE.—In the following list the residence is Tyngsboro' if not otherwise stated.

Feb. 2—Elmer E. Queen and Annie M. Blodgett.

May 1—Daniel S. Williams and Hannah O. Connell of Tewksbury.

Dec. 7—John Buntel and Annie Roberts.

BIRTHS, 6—Males, 5; Females, 1.

April 22—Irving Preston Cutter.

May 11—Archie William Mullen.

June 13—Guy Carleton Swan.

Nov. 10—William Austin.

Nov. 13—John Elmathan Gotham.

Dec. 11—Ida Augusta Levanaway.

DEATHS, 14.

Feb. 4—Mary A. Hall, aged 86 years.

Feb. 8—Henry Towne, aged 65 years, 1 month, 26 days.

Feb. 17—Jacob Drake, aged 84 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Feb. 17—Lucy Hayward, aged 93 years, 7 months, 4 days.

June 29—Jackson Wright, aged 77 years.

Sept. 22—James Burrows, aged 80 years, 11 months, 3 days.

Oct. 31—John H. D. Littlehale, aged 60 years, 8 months, 18 days.

Nov. 13—Albert R. Farrington, aged 14 years, 11 months, 18 days.

Nov. 23—Dorcas C. Wilcox, aged 22 years, 7 months, 13 days.

Nov. 29—William Austin, aged 20 days.

Dec. 12—Laura A. Gotham, aged 33 years, 6 months, 10 days.

Dec. 19—Louisa Wilson, aged 87 years, 10 months.

Dec. 19—Susan Patch.

Dec. 26—Frederick Wilson, aged 72 years, 5 months, 15 days.

The average number of Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded in this town for the last ten years, has been as follows: Marriages, 5.4; Births, 7.2; Deaths, 12.

Number of dogs licensed, 50.

Males 45, at \$2.00 each..... \$90 00

Females 5, at \$5.00 each 25 00

Clerk's fees, 50 dogs at 20 cents each 10 00

Paid the county treasurer \$105 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 19, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

By cash in Treasury, March 21, 1887.....	\$1,001 62
received of Town of Westford, tuition.....	9 60
Town of Chelmsford, tuition.....	49 25
Liquor licenses.....	600 00
Auctioneer's license, I. Davis.....	2 00
Traders and Mechanics' Insurance Co., dividend.....	2 05
For 1884, cash of R. B. Sherburne, collector.....	123 25
1886, cash of R. B. Sherburne, collector.....	514 04
1887, cash of R. B. Sherburne, collector.....	3,802 37
1887, Corporation tax from State.....	639 23
1887, National Bank tax.....	154 43
1887, State aid.....	64 00
A. Waugh's board, reimbursed.....	152 16
For 1887, Jas. T. Lund, for rent on shop.....	3 00
1887, State School fund.....	305 82
1887, dog licenses.....	99 75
Burial expenses of Mrs. Lew, Town of Westford.....	6 00
For 1887, for rent on Ferry House.....	6 00
Reimbursed on roads.....	4 00
School supplies sold.....	7 32
Tuition.....	6 30
For use of Town Hall.....	3 50
For use of hay scales.....	12 55
Tuition from Frank S. Perham.....	21 00
Reimbursed from Lawrence fund, by Selectmen.....	73 50
Cash returned on J. G. Upton's bill.....	20 38
Received of R. B. Sherburne, collector for the year 1883.....	183 01
For the year 1885.....	76 00
Whole amount received.....	<u>\$7,941 13</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Town orders	\$4,052 45
City Institution for Savings of Lowell, principal on Town note.....	1,000 00
Interest on Town note, City Institution for Savings, for one year's interest on Lucy Littlefield's note.....	300 00
State tax.....	40 00
State Treasurer on account of liquor licenses....	450 00
	150 00
Amount of expenditures.....	<u>\$5,992 45</u>
Balance in Treasury, March 19, 1888.....	1,948 68
	<u>\$7,941 13</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. WASHBURN, *Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Income on fund for this year.....	\$300 00
Paid on account of	
Frank H. Tisdale, supt. of town farm.....	\$212 50
Sarah G. Ingalls.....	68 00
Frederic Wilson.....	12 50
Mrs. Eben Hall	5 50
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	\$298 50
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	\$1 50

EXPENSES OF THE POOR OFF THE FARM.

Mrs. Eben Hall, medical attendance, 1886.....	\$ 5 50
Mrs. Eben Hall, wood.....	10 13
Mrs. Eben Hall, groceries	30 71
Miss Sarah G. Ingalls.....	43 50
Miss Sarah G. Ingalls, medical attendance.....	24 50
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	\$114 34
Paid back to Town Treasurer out of Trust Fund.....	73 50
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	\$40 84

STATE AID.

Benjamin S. Hamblet	\$48 00
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

James W. Marshall.....	\$712 58
James W. Marshall, snow bill.....	294 94
Granville J. Queen, old snow bill.....	9 38
Oliver P. Felker, road work in 1886.....	24 73
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	\$1,041 63

TOWN LIBRARY.

Bacheller & Dumas, binding books	\$ 18 95
D. L. Coburn, Treasurer of Town Library.....	100 00
Mrs. Lizzie T. Curtis, Librarian.....	40 00
Mrs. Lizzie T. Curtis, express on books.....	2 85
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	\$161 80

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. B. Butterfield, balance of salary as Selectman.....	\$6 50
J. B. Butterfield, expenses.....	80
D. A. Lawrence, balance of salary as Selectman.....	4 00
F. S. Bennett, balance of salary as Selectman.....	3 00
J. H. D. Littlehale, salary, Town Clerk.....	14 60
George D. Danforth, salary, Town Clerk.....	10 40
George D. Danforth, expenses.....	30
J. H. D. Littlehale, Superintendent of Scales.....	10 00
Daniel Parham, Auditor.....	3 00
J. N. Bodwell, Superintendent of Schools.....	60 00
J. N. Bodwell, care of school books.....	15 00
J. N. Bodwell, expenses.....	6 85
Francois Day, services as Selectman.....	19 00
Francis Day, services as Overseer of the Poor.....	15 00
Francis Day, services as Assessor.....	15 00
Francis Day, expenses.....	9 83
O. P. Felker, services as Selectman.....	14 00
O. P. Felker, services as Overseer of Poor.....	6 00
O. P. Felker, services as Assessor.....	5 00
O. P. Felker, expenses.....	2 00
W. A. Sherburne, services as Selectman.....	14 00
W. A. Sherburne, services as Overseer of Poor.....	4 25
W. A. Sherburne, services as Assessor.....	25 50
W. A. Sherburne, expenses.....	1 05
H. A. Washburn, services as Town Treasurer.....	25 00
R. B. Sherburne, commission on taxes collected.....	106 09
R. B. Sherburne, expenses.....	2 25
J. N. Bodwell, services as Fireward.....	5 00
R. B. Sherburne, services enforcing dog law.....	5 00
R. B. Sherburne, services as Constable.....	3 00
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	\$411 42

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LAW.

Francis Day, services.....	\$10 00
Counsel.....	20 00
Detective's services.....	24 00
Expenses.....	6 75
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	\$60 75

ACCOUNT OF ARCHIBALD WAUGH.

Paid to Danvers Hospital, for board of Archibald Waugh..	\$194 87
Received from the estate of A. Waugh.....	152 16
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Amount due from the estate of A. Waugh.....	\$42 71

STATE PAUPER.

Paid on account of William A. C. Thompson, for board...	\$40 00
Paid on account of William A. C. Thompson, for medical attendance	5 00
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	\$45 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Vox Populi Press, for printing town reports, 1887	\$24 00
Law and Order League, for services and expenses, 1886....	11 85
W. A. Sherburne, labor and stock for Town Hall	12 49
A. P. Bateman, lumber used at No. 5 school-house	82 79
Isaiah W. Davis, services as Janitor	40 00
H. A. Washburn, insurance Town Hall and school-house...	25 00
W. A. Mack & Co., stove for school-house No. 7	12 00
Francis Day, memorial standards	15 00
W. A. Sherburne, labor and material for school-house, No. 5,	62 57
Charles S. Colburn, for gravel pit	32 00
J. G. Queen, for clearing out cemetery	3 60
James T. Lund, repairs on school-houses	43 92
James Danforth, for shingles	1 75
W. A. Sherburne, repairs on school-house	2 60
J. H. D. Littlehale's estate, incidentals as per bill	12 24
John P. Colburn, repairs and stock on school-house	1 50
John G. Upton, lumber for repairs on school-houses	38 25
H. L. Swan, digging grave	3 00
Isaiah W. Davis, attending four funerals	12 00
Isaiah W. Davis, returning four deaths	1 00
Isaiah W. Davis, driving hearse	1 00
Isaiah W. Davis, incidentals and labor	7 00
J. A. Healey, moving S. G. Ingalls to Town Farm	2 00
J. A. Davis, digging grave	2 50
Sarah G. Ingalls, medical attendance of Town Farm	3 00

\$453 06

SUMMARY.

Town officers	\$ 411 42
Superintendent of town farm	13 66
Enforcement of liquor law	60 75
Library	161 80
Roads and bridges	1,041 63
State aid	48 00
Incidental	453 06
State pauper	45 00
Account of A. Waugh	194 87
Expenses of poor off the farm	114 34
Schools	1,509 92

\$4,054 45

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**LIABILITIES.**

Outstanding order.....	\$ 2 00
Owe City Institution for Savings.....	4,000 00
Owe Lucy Littlefield.....	1,000 00
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	\$5,002 00

ASSETS.

Cash in the treasury.....	\$1,948 68
Due from the State.....	48 00
Uncollected tax and balance in collector's hands for 1884,	141 72
Uncollected tax and balance in collector's hands for 1885,	348 48
Uncollected tax and balance in collector's hands for 1886,	891 53
Uncollected tax and balance in collector's hands for 1887,	1,381 73

FRANCIS DAY,
 OLIVER P. FELKER,
 W. A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

INCOME.

Milk.....	\$711 72
Apples.....	210 51
Onions	55
Eggs	4 75
Potatoes.....	22 69
Labor.....	27 73
Calves	16 05
Pork	3 19
Beans.....	3 50
Straw	1 00
Milk cooler.....	3 50
Board	6 25
Drawn from Lawrence Trust fund.....	212 50
Town order to balance account.....	13 66

\$1,237 60

EXPENSES.

Superintendent's salary.....	\$375 00
Labor.....	184 82
Groceries and provisions.....	292 31
Grain	283 18
Tools and repairs.....	30 00
Clothing.....	9 78
Tobacco.....	1 50
Medical attendance and medicine.....	4 22
Pigs	6 00
Seed.....	10 20
Shoeing horses.....	11 45
Phosphate	9 51
Medical attendance and medicine for cows.....	3 50
Use of bull.....	4 50
Incidental as per Superintendent's book.....	11 63

\$1,237 60

Value of personal property March 19, 1887.....	\$1,790 10
Value of personal property March 17, 1888.....	1,639 61

Loss.....	\$150 49
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Average number of inmates, 24; present number of inmates, 3; number of tramps lodged, 153.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1887.....	\$302,539 00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1887.....	49,584 00
Total valuation.....	<u>\$352,123 00</u>

Number of polls	180
Number of dwelling-houses	136
Number of horses	135
Number of cows	327
Number of sheep	33
Number of swine	62
Number of taxpayers	205
Number of persons paying tax on property	127
Number of persons paying poll-tax only	78
State tax	\$450 00
County tax	210 42
Overlaying	177 60
Rate of taxation	13 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of warrant for 1883.....	\$5,220 08
Interest collected.....	47 33

\$5,267 41

Amount paid Treasurer.....	\$4,857 66
County tax paid.....	160 16
Discount allowed.....	201 81
Taxes abated by Assessors.....	47 78

\$5,267 41

Balance brought forward for 1884, March 21, 1887	264 71
Balance brought forward for 1885, March 21, 1887.....	424 48
Balance brought forward for 1886, March 21, 1887.....	1,405 57

Total due March 21, 1887.. \$2,094 76

Amount paid Treasurer, for 1884.....	\$122 99
Amount paid Treasurer, for 1885.....	76 00
Amount paid Treasurer, for 1886.....	514 04
Cash on hand and old tax due March 21, 1887	1,381 73

\$2,094 76

Amount of warrant for 1887.....	\$4,938 02
Interest due on taxes due.....	9 35

\$4,947 37

Collected and paid Treasurer.....	\$3,803 97
County tax paid.....	210 42
Discount allowed.....	195 12
Abated by Assessors.....	8 74
Taxes due.....	719 77
Interest due.....	9 35

\$4,947 37

R. B. SHERBURNE, *Collector.*

Tyngsboro', Mass., March 21, 1888.

REPORT OF TOWN COMMITTEE.

The undersigned submit the following report in relation to constructing a culvert, leading from the public highway, near the Brinley estate, to the Nashua and Lowell railroad, unless the Railroad Company will grade the highway so that it will not be covered with water at any season of the year.

Your committee have consulted with the Railroad Company. The Railroad Company will not grade the highway. They will allow the Town to turn the water on to them if the Town will construct and maintain a culvert under the railroad. We do not think the Town has any right to turn the water on to the railroad without the Railroad Company's consent.

FRANCIS DAY,
OLIVER P. FELKER,
W. A. SHERBURNE,

Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Treasurer of the Public Library, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

DANIEL PÂRHAM, *Auditor*.

Tyngsboro', March 20, 1888.

TOWN WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Tyngsboro',
in said County,* GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsboro', qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Tyngsboro', on Monday, the second day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.
- Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen, or act thereon.
- Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
- Art. 6. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.
- Art. 7. To see in what way the dog fund shall be used.
- Art. 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to carry school children to and from school in various parts of the Town, if deemed advisable by the Committee, or act thereon.
- Art. 10. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to consider the matter of building a school-house suitable for graded schools, and to report upon the same at some future meeting, or act thereon.

- Art. 11. To see if the Town will give those persons who recently owned horse-sheds standing near John G. Upton's mill-pond liberty to rebuild them, or act thereon.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will grant liberty to any one who desires to build horse-sheds on the land near John G. Upton's mill-pond, where the school-house formerly stood, or act thereon.
- Art. 13. "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"? Ballots shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the preceding question.
- Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take on Article 5th of the warrant for the Town Meeting of May 9th, 1887, voted to be postponed until the next Annual Meeting, which is as follows: On petition of H. A. Ashburn and ten others, to see what action the Town will take, if any, to enlarge District No. 4, or Thompson burying-ground, so called, or do anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sums of money for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the buildings of the Town Farm, or act thereon.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve the lot where the parents of the late Daniel Lawrence are buried, or act thereon.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to sell to Frank S. Perham, two small pieces of land belonging to the Town Farm, situated on the east side of the road, or act thereon.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to change the place of posting the warrant, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Unitarian Meeting-house, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1888.

FRANCIS DAY,
OLIVER P. FELKER,
W. A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBORO'

INCLUDING THOSE OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DIRECTORS OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY, SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
ASSESSORS, COLLECTORS, TOWN
CLERK, AUDITOR, EBC.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 18, 1889.

ALSO,

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING, AND AN OFFICIAL
LIST OF TAX PAYERS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

LOWELL, MASS.

MORNING MAIL PRINT, NO. 18 JACKSON STREET.

1889.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—R. B. Sherburne.

Town Treasurer—H. A. Washburn.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor—F. S. Bennett, D. A. Lawrence, W. A. Sherburne.

Directors of Town Library—Daniel Parham, W. E. Barry, George O. Perham, Louville Curtis, Sumner Woodward, William Blanchard, Channing Whittaker.

School Committee—John P. Coburn (term expires 1890), J. N. Bodwell (term expires 1890), Louville Curtis (term expires 1891), James Danforth (term expires 1889), M. C. Washburn (term expires 1889), Channing Whittaker (term expires 1891).

Road Surveyors—District No. 1, J. G. Upton; No. 2, Otis L. Wright; No. 3, Harry A. Chandler; No. 4, Arthur R. Marshall; No. 5, Henry J. Keyes; No. 6, Daniel A. Lawrence; No. 7, Peter Littlehale.

Constables—R. B. Sherburne, Henry J. Keyes.

Tax Collector—Herbert L. Swan.

Superintendents of Burial Grounds—J. W. Marshall, William Sherburne, George E. Marshall, H. L. Swan.

Surveyors of Lumber—E. S. L. Swallow, Henry Carkin, Charles Worcester, D. A. Lawrence, M. V. Horton, H. L. Corey, W. A. Sherburne, A. P. Hadley, F. S. Bennett.

Sealer of Leather—Isaiah W. Davis.

Pound Keeper—N. W. Ruiter.

Fence Viewers—William Sherburne, John Parham, M. V. Horton.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Henry Carkin, M. V. Horton, Charles Worcester, D. A. Lawrence, H. A. Chandler, F. S. Bennett, J. G. Upton.

Superintendent of Scales—J. G. Upton.

Hog Reeves—M. S. Knight, C. W. Amazeen.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—H. A. Washburn.

Fire Wards—George M. Gilson, Walter Farwell, Daniel S. Barry.

Auditor—Daniel Parham.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Directors of the Tyngsboro' Public Library.

To the Citizens of Tyngsboro':

During the past year your Public Library has been managed with the same care and diligence manifested in former years, not a volume being lost, and your Board of Directors are pleased to be able to surrender to the Board of Trustees about to be chosen a library in such good working condition.

The Legislature of this Commonwealth fully recognizing the importance of Public Libraries in towns, has placed not only the library, but all property owned by the town relating thereto, in the hands of a Board of Trustees; and, in view of this fact would it not be cheaper and better for the town to furnish a suitable room instead of leaving it to the Board of Trustees to do the same?

Our annual Picnic was held at Willow Dale, and, as will be seen by the Treasurer's report, furnished our treasury with a handsome sum.

As in former years, there has been a book kept at the library in which our town's people can record the title, author and publisher of any work they may wish to read, but for various reasons the books therein recorded are not all bought,—sometimes from a lack of money; again, books have been suggested that were not published in this country, or were out of print; and, in a few instances, books that were ordered have been returned be-

cause they were not suitable for a public library. Persons suggesting books that are bought as above described, are allowed the first reading of the same; but, if an individual suggests a large number of books, the Directors have ordered that the first reading of not more than two shall be reserved for the person suggesting, as it would be unfair to hold books for ten or twelve weeks in order that they might have the first reading of the whole list.

We are indebted, not only to those of our inhabitants who have donated books and relics to the Library, but also to the Honorable William A. Richardson, Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for monthly donations of periodicals, and other publications which are eagerly sought for by the reading public; also to George F. Morey, of Lowell, who has furnished your Library with many valuable documents.

For further particulars in relation to the Library we refer you to the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, which are hereto annexed.

DANIEL PARHAM,
SUMNER WOODWARD,
LOUVILLE CURTIS,
GEORGE O. PERHAM,
WILLIAM E. BARRY,
CHANNING WHITTAKER,
WILLIAM BLANCHARD.

Directors of Public Library.

Tyngsborough, March 16, 1889.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Directors of Tyngsborough Public Library :

GENTLEMEN — The following Report contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1889:

Whole number of volumes in the Library.....	3,226
Number of volumes added during the year.....	191
Number of volumes added by purchase....	143
Number of bound volumes donated.....	34
Number of unbound pamphlets donated (not entered).....	26
Number of public documents received.....	14
Number of volumes rebound.....	63
Number of books delivered during the year.....	4,167
Number of days Library open for delivery of books.....	59
Average number of books delivered each day.....	70.63
Number of persons taking books from Library,.....	280

Periodicals regularly received:

North American Review,	
Scribner's Magazine,	
Harper's Magazine,	} Donated by Chief Justice William A. Richardson, of Washington, D. C.
Century Magazine,	
Garden and Forest,	
Forum.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year ending March 16, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 17, 1888.....	\$0 97
Town appropriation.....	100 00
Proceeds Library picnic.....	63 85
Received for catalogues.....	25
Received for fines.....	9 08
	\$174 15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Willard Small, for books.....	\$129 32
D. Lothrop & Co., for books.....	4 36
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., for books.....	11 00
Mudie Library, for books.....	4 00
Daniel Parham, for books.....	1 50
Old Residents Association, Lowell, for books.....	2 50
Subscriptions to Magazines and books.....	12 30
Stationery and postage.....	35
Cash in Treasury to balance.....	8 32
	\$174 15

WILLIAM BLANCHARD,

Treasurer of Public Library.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of Tyngsboro'.

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the following report of the schools of this town for the year ending March 18, 1889.

STATISTICS OF THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

School number.	TEACHEES.	Length of School in months.	Wages of Teacher per month.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Average per cent. of attendance.	Pupils not absent.	Pupils not tardy.	Whole number of tardy marks.	Number of pupils between 8 and 14 years.	Number pupils under 5 years.	Number of pupils over 15 years.	Whole No. of pupils.	Visitors registered.
SPRING TERM.														
1	Maria A. Hamblett.	3	\$28	15.69	14.03	91.21	1	8	24	11	0	0	18	33
3	Desire M. Carver ...	3	24	5.66	5.17	91.16	1	5	9	3	1	0	6	17
5	M. Lizzie Robbins..	3	28	10.	9.72	97.20	1	6	15	6	0	0	10	22
6	Laura J. Gould.....	3	24	6.46	6.42	99.22	4	7	0	3	0	0	7	48
8	Mary G. Seavey.....	3	34	33.66	32.42	96.32	15	30	27	30	0	0	41	38
SUMMER TERM.														
1	Desire M. Carver ...	3	28	16.73	15.28	91.45	2	11	18	11	0	0	18	19
6	Laura J. Gould	3	30	7.66	7.11	92.81	1	6	5	3	0	0	7	31
8	Minna E. Tenney...	2½	50	17.	16.44	96.73	8	14	6	13	0	1	17	31
9	Isabelle L. Atwood.	2½	45	29.62	28.28	98.82	9	25	11	20	1	0	34	59
FALL TERM.														
8	Minna E. Tenney ..	2½	50	24.66	23.70	96.17	9	20	17	14	0	7	26	37
9	Isabelle L. Atwood.	2½	45	29.10	26.60	91.41	6	29	3	22	0	0	32	20
WINTER TERM.														
3	Desire M. Carver ...	3	28	6.	5.60	93.33	2	3	11	3	0	0	6	10
8	Minna E. Tenney ..	1½	50	24.	23.50	97.91	13	13	10	11	0	6	24	10
9	Isabelle L. Atwood.	1½	45	31.25	29.00	92.47	13	27	8	20	0	0	32	19

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town, May 10, 1888, between 5 and 15 years of age.....	82
Number of pupils attending school during the year.....	99
Number of pupils under 5 years of age.....	2
Number of pupils over 15 years of age.....	7

Number of pupils between 8 and 14 years of age.....	45
Average membership of schools.....	93.90
Average attendance of schools.....	88 21
Percentage of attendance based upon average membership...	93.94
Aggregate in months all the schools have kept during the year	36
Whole number of tardy marks during the year.....	164
Current expenses including salaries of teachers, care of houses, fuel, books, supplies, &c.....	\$1,796 27

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for schools.....	\$1,150 00
Town appropriation for books and supplies....	150 00
Town appropriation for transportation.....	100 00
Massachusetts school fund.....	343 25
Winslow fund.....	117 27
Dog tax.....	67 12
Tuition from Mrs. George Wright, for 1888.....	5 00
Tuition from pupils in No. 6 school.....	6 50
Tuition from town of Chelmsford.....	18 00
Supplies sold..	2 03
Glass broken.....	24
	\$1,959 41

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers.....	\$1,289 50
Books and supplies.....	198 30
Fuel and preparation of same.....	100 51
Care of houses.....	41 25
Transportation.....	79 00
Miscellaneous.....	87 71
Unexpended amount in treasury to balance.....	163 14
	\$1,959 41

TEACHERS SALARIES.

Maria A. Hamblett, spring, No. 1.....	\$84 00
Desire M. Carver, summer, No. 1.....	84 00
Desire M. Carver, spring, No. 3.....	72 00
Desire M. Carver, winter, No. 3.....	84 00
M. Lizzie Robbins, spring, No. 5.....	84 00
Laura J. Gould, spring, No. 6.....	72 00
Laura J. Gould, summer, No. 6.....	90 00
Mary G. Seavey, spring, No. 8.....	102 00
Minna E. Tenney, summer, No. 8, }	325 00
Minna E. Tenney, fall, No. 8, }	
Minna E. Tenney, winter, No. 8, }	
Isabelle L. Atwood, summer, No. 9, }	292 50
Isabelle L. Atwood, fall, No. 9, }	
Isabelle L. Atwood, winter, No. 9, }	
	\$1,289 50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Boston School Supply Co.....	\$56 19
Geo. F. King & Merrill.....	28 43
C. H. Whiting.....	1 98
Harper Bros.....	5 16
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.....	2 65
Ginn & Co.....	14 77
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	10 71
Leach, Shewell & Co ..	2 11
William Ware & Co.....	20 58
D. Appleton & Co.....	13 15
A. Lovell & Co..	67
Interstate Publishing Co.....	1 11
George S. Perry.....	1 00
A. C. Stockin.....	17 37
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....	1 00
A. S. Barnes & Co.....	8 92
J. N. Bodwell, paid Bible Society.....	4 50
George Frost & Co.....	8 00
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	\$198 30

FUEL AND PREPARATION OF SAME.

D. A. Lawrence.....	\$20 25
J. M. Chandler.....	11 50
H. A. Chandler.....	4 00
G. O. Perham.....	10 75
J. D. H. Littlehale.....	26 38
E. O. Fifield.....	5 75
J. & G. D. Danforth.....	3 75
Silas G. Roberts.....	1 00
J. F. Chandler.....	4 25
Laura J. Gould.....	3 00
F. S. Bennett.....	5 00
Daniel Quinlan.....	50
George D. Danforth.....	4 38
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	\$100 51

CARE OF HOUSES.

Alice G. Hall, No. 1.....	\$2 00
Alice M. Brown, No. 1.....	2 00
D. M. Carver, No. 3.....	2 00
Daniel Quinlan No. 3.....	2 00
Paul N. Bodwell, No. 5.	2 00
W. E. Fifield, No. 9.....	31 25
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	\$41 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

City of Lowell, tuition Littlehale boys.....	\$20 00
J. N. Bodwell, drawing earth to Winslow school house.. . . .	1 00
Mrs. Hunter, cleaning	1 00
Marden & Rowell, printing.....	6 75
Abner Butterfield, tuition at Lowell.....	10 00
Peter Littlehale, tuition at Lowell.....	20 00
George A. Chase, tuition at Lowell.....	22 00
Express and postage.....	6 96

 \$87 71
TRANSPORTATION.

J. P. Coburn, spring.....	\$7 50
J. B. Butterfield, spring.....	7 50
J. B. Butterfield, summer.....	8 00
J. F. Bancroft, summer.....	8 00
William Swanwick, summer.....	8 00
William Swanwick, fall.....	8 00
J. F. Bancroft, fall.....	8 00
J. B. Butterfield, fall.....	8 00
Mrs. J. Brown, fall.....	8 00
Mrs. P. Glidden.....	8 00

 \$79 00
ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy for one or more terms.

FOUR TERMS.

Jesse R. Tafts.

THREE TERMS.

Riberot Dutton, Harriet Whitaker, Channing Whitaker, Jr.

TWO TERMS.

Leon Swan,	Grace Queens,	George W. Brown,
Paul N. Bodwell,	May Billings,	Ralph Fifield,
Grace Whitaker,	Katherine Whitaker,	Agnes E. Daggett,
John Quinlan,	Annie M. Gould,	Ina R. Butterfield,
Charlie Littlehale,	John Upton.	

ONE TERM.

Alice M. Hall,	Sadie Hunter,	Bertha Sherburne,
Daniel Quinlan,	Belle Perham,	Bernice Sherburne,
Carrie L. Connell,	Edna Bancroft,	May Hadley,
Maud A. Parham,	Horace Bancroft,	Alice Pratt,
Walter T. Parham,	Ernest Bancroft,	Mason Pratt,
J. D. Danforth,	Alice Talbot,	May Gotham,
Hope Dutton,	Emma Arnold,	Chester Queens,
James Gotham,	Carl Johnson,	Mabel Swan,
	Lillian S. Coburn.	

While the average membership of the schools has been less than last year, the average attendance has been larger—the percentage for the present year being 93.94, against 88.11 for the preceding year. During the year closing March, 1888, there were 316 tardy marks on the register, for the year just closed but 164, showing a decrease of nearly fifty (50) per cent.

.Schools have kept 36 months during the year, at an expense of \$1,796.27, leaving \$163.14 of the school funds in the treasury.

J. N. BODWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Tyngsboro', March 18, 1889.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In accordance with custom and the statutes of the Commonwealth, the School Committee submits the following report of the public schools of the town for the year ending March 18, 1889.

Schools have been maintained in houses numbered 1, 3 and 6, for the customary time, or for two terms of three months each ; in number 5, for one term of three months ; in number 8, for thirty-six weeks ; and in number 9, for twenty-four weeks.

The whole number of teachers employed, during a part or a whole of the year, was seven.

The number of persons in town between the ages of five and fifteen, on the first day of May, 1888, was 82. This number is greater by five than that of last year.

The whole number of pupils enrolled was 99. This number is smaller by 12 than that of last year.

The average membership was 93.90. This number is smaller by 5.86 than that of last year.

The average attendance was 88.21. This number is larger by .23 than that of last year, although the average membership is smaller by 5.86.

Six other pupils, living near the Lowell line, have attended school in that city, and their tuition has been paid by the town. These six have not been counted in the enrollment, the average membership, or the average attendance.

The percentage of attendance, based upon the aver-

age membership, was 93.94. This number is 5.83 larger than that of last year.

The whole number of tardy marks during the year was 164. Last year this number was 316, nearly twice as many.

The number of pupils not absent or tardy for one or more terms was 43. This number is 21 larger than that of last year. It is almost twice as great.

The expenditure for the salaries of teachers was \$1,289.50. This amount is less by \$25.30 than that of last year.

The expenditures for books and supplies, for fuel and its preparation, for the care of houses, for the transportation of children, and for miscellaneous items, have, each one, been somewhat larger than the corresponding items of last year.

The current expenses, including the salaries of teachers, books and supplies, fuel and its preparation, the care of houses, the transportation of children and miscellaneous items, were \$1,796.27. This amount is greater by \$161.28 than that of last year.

The aggregate amount provided to meet the current expenses was \$1,959.41. Of this amount there remains unexpended, in the treasury of the town, the sum of \$163.14.

The estimate of the appropriations required by the school department for the fiscal year 1889-90, is as follows :

1. For support of schools.....	\$1,150 00
2. For books and supplies.....	150 00
3. For transportation of children.....	100 00

Each of these amounts is the same as was appropriated for the same purpose last year.

These statistics show, that, comparing this year

with last, less persons enrolled themselves as pupils whose practice of attendance upon school was irregular. Some were enrolled in Lowell schools this year, who last year were enrolled here. But notwithstanding both of these facts, the average attendance was slightly greater than last year, and there was a remarkable gain in punctuality and in continuity of attendance. This means that, taken as a whole, the schools were used more, and more constantly, this year than last year. It seems to imply that the children who attended school and their parents, taken together, were more desirous this year than last year that the children should be present in school whenever the schools were in session.

The following table shows, in its first column, the numbers of the different schools; in its second and third columns, the average attendance for the years 1887-88 and 1888-89; in its fourth and fifth columns, the percentage of attendance based upon the average membership for the years 1887-88 and 1888-89:

SCHOOLS.	Average Attendance.		Percent. of Att'ance.	
	1887-88.	1888-89.	1887-88.	1888-89.
1.....	10.49	14.66	85.41	90.41
2.....	3.43	.....	89.56	.....
3.....	5.33	5.39	84.81	92.35
5.....	12.40	9.72	93.93	97.20
6.....	5.43	6.77	91.82	95.82
7.....	6.06	.....	86.57	.....
8.....	26.89	24.02	90.59	96.72
9.....	17.98	27.96	82.55	93.23

It is evident, from an examination of this table, that there has been a gain in the constancy of attendance in every school.

The parents of six pupils, in what is called District

No. 7, have preferred that their children should attend in Lowell rather than in No. 7, the town paying their tuition. This they have been authorized to do under the provisions of the Public Statutes, Chapter 47, Section 6. The parents of two other pupils, living in the same district, have preferred that they should attend school at Nos. 8 and 9. The parents of this district have been better satisfied this year than last with the opportunities which the town has provided for the education of their children. It cost the town last year, 1887-88, to provide these opportunities —

For teachers' salaries, six month.....	\$138 00
Tuition of Littlehale boys.....	20 00
Books and supplies, about.....	9 44
Fuel, about.....	10 00
Care of house.....	4 00
Repairs upon clock	1 00
In all	<u>\$182 44</u>

This year it has cost the town to provide better and more satisfactory opportunities for education for the children of the same section —

For tuition.....	\$72 00
Transportation	31 00
Books and supplies, about.....	4 22
	<u>\$107 22</u>

There has been a net saving to the town in this district of about \$75 this year, as compared with last year.

It is required by the Public Statutes, Chapter 44, Section 33, that the School Committee "Shall prescribe, as far as is practicable, a course of studies and exercises to be pursued" in the public schools. The edition of "The Public Statutes relating to Public Instruction with Annotations and Explanations including the Laws in force December 31, 1888," issued from the office of the

Massachusetts Board of Education, says, page 40, "It is necessary that the schools of every town shall have a definite and well arranged course of studies." The Report of the Massachusetts Board of Education for 1886-87 contains reports by the Secretary, Hon. J. W. Dickinson, and by George A. Walton, John T. Prince, and Henry T. Bailey, Agents of the Board, all of which are designed, in whole or in part, to aid the many towns in the state, which like our own, must maintain "ungraded scoools," or, as this term is defined by Secretary Dickinson, schools where "the different grades, two or more of them, are instructed in the same room, or in classes whose members may differ in age and more or less in their attainments." These reports have been very helpful to your Committee, in the work of selecting from the many "Courses of Studies for Ungraded Schools," now in use in Massachusetts, the one that appeared to be the best adapted to the needs of our town. It was prepared by gentlemen of unusual ability and experience in school management, and excellent results have followed its use, both in graded and ungraded schools.

"The pupils are now classified in" ten "grades according to their qualifications. The first, second, and third grades constitute the primary section; the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth, the grammar school section; and the tenth," "the high school section. Each grade covers the period of one year."

"Promotions from one grade to the next higher are made at the beginning of the school year, but in exceptional cases in the primary and grammar grades, individual promotions are made at other times than that fixed for class promotion."

The features of this course, which permit of these individual promotions, are among its distinguishing fea-

tures. They render it much more flexible, and it adapts itself much more readily, than the arbitrary and unyielding courses which are more common, to the varying needs of pupils of the same grade, who differ in age, abilities, and attainments, and some of whom progress more rapidly than the rest without unusual exertion.

Mr. Thomas Emerson, Superintendent of Schools of Newton, says relative to this point: "During the first half of the year, each grade passes over all the work prescribed for the year in language and arithmetic, giving attention chiefly to the most important principles and their application in the simplest forms of expression and computation. The last half of the year is given to a more minute study of the ground already traversed, together with a more extended application of principles. This adjustment of the work in language and arithmetic enables the individual pupil to pass from one grade to the next higher at the close of the first half of the year; and this he may do with no loss of time, with little friction, and without the omission of a single principle that will affect his future progress in these two branches of study. In other words, he passes through two grades in a single year doing the work of one grade the first half of the year, and that of the next higher grade the last half of the year. This special adjustment of the work in language and arithmetic is necessary on account of the nature of these subjects, each principle being so related to those that precede it that the pupil is obliged to carry in his mind a general outline of the entire subject. This is not true of the other branches of study, such as geography, history, spelling, etc. It is of little moment which hemisphere is studied first, which continent shall have the precedence, or in which order the countries of a given continent are studied. The work in these branches

may be adjusted, however, in such a way as to present no obstacle to individual promotions. To accomplish this the course of studies should be arranged in circles, and the work should be done in layers, not in sections. This is the natural order of investigation and is in harmony with the laws of mental development. In this way the general study of a subject becomes the basis of a more minute study of that subject in the next grade.

"This plan of individual promotions has been in operation in the schools of Newton three years. . . . During the school year 1886-87, the number of individual promotions was three hundred three, being about seven per cent. of the whole number of pupils enrolled. Two hundred thirty secured a second promotion at the close of the year, most of them doing their work with comparative ease and pleasure and taking high rank in their classes; that is, about seventy-five per cent. of those who attempted it were successful in doing two years' work in one year, and so far as I know, there were no cases of overwork. Most of the seventy-three who lost their promotions at the end of the year, earned and secured a second mid-year promotion the following year. The number of mid-year promotions in the school year 1887-88 was two hundred sixty-four. One hundred sixty-six secured a second promotion at the close of the year. It is probable that the number of individual promotions from year to year will be from five to seven per cent. of the total enrollment.

"The conditions of promotions in every case are punctual and constant attendance, high rank, good conduct, good health, and the consent of the parents.

"This plan of examinations and promotions is based upon 'the principle that all regulations for grading and promotion should not only be such as to facilitate in-

struction, but also such as to offer the least possible hindrance to the regular, easy, and natural advance of the child from grade to grade, according to his ability to do the work.' ”

The course of studies was first used in the schools at the beginning of the September term, and the pupils were graded chiefly with reference to their proficiency in the studies of language and arithmetic. It was foreseen that the pupils of the same grade would vary to an unusual degree in their other studies, and those who were more advanced than the average pupil of the same grade, were urged to give especial attention to the studies in which they were most deficient, and to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded for individual promotion. Twelve pupils in school number 9, and ten pupils in school number 8, have secured a mid-year promotion, each with a fair prospect of a second promotion at the beginning of the next school year in September.

It has heretofore been the custom to give instruction in high and grammar school studies in the Winslow School, number 8, for three months in the year. During the same period, school number 9 has been open for primary pupils. It has been the custom for six other months of the year, to maintain number 8 as a school chiefly for primary and grammar pupils. Excepting during the holidays and vacations, since the beginning of the September term, the Winslow School has been maintained as a school for grammar and high school grades, while number 9 has been maintained for pupils of the three primary and the lowest grammar grades. Both number 8 and number 9 have been, and are, open to children from any district of the town, provided only that they are qualified to take up the work of some established grade and are legally qualified to attend school in the

town. During the winter months some young men have presented themselves for instruction at number 8, who are occupied at other times upon farms in the town. These had no intention of continuing to attend a high school after leaving number 8, and any of these was allowed to take up the work of different grades in different subjects, if it seemed to be for his immediate interest to do so. These have proved themselves to be creditable scholars, and this course has introduced no confusion into the work of the other pupils. There seems to be no good reason why such pupils should not continue to be received in this way. The teachers for numbers 8 and 9 were engaged for the school year, from the second Monday of September until the end of June, their salaries to be paid in forty equal payments. It was intended to maintain these schools for forty weeks, but the committee have since thought it advisable to increase the vacations occurring between September and June, while the daily sessions are as long as at present. The more common practise is believed to be the better practise; that is, somewhat shorter daily sessions with forty weeks of school. At least, the plan has been proved to be favorable to the good health and advancement of the pupils.

Some of the steps by which the changes in school number 8 have been brought about are indicated in a letter addressed to the President and Fellows of Harvard College, signed, jointly, by the Selectmen and the School Committee of the town, and in their reply. The letter and the reply follow this paragraph, and are made part of this report. The present teacher of the Winslow School is the first lady who has been appointed to that position under the terms of Mrs. Winslow's Donation. She was regularly nominated for the position by the Selectmen and approved of after examination by three settled,

ordained ministers of Lowell, who have received public education. These ministers were the Revs. Ransom A. Greene, Henry T. Rose and S. Winchester Adriance.

THE LETTER.

To the President and Fellows of Harvard College, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN—An indenture, made November 12, 1789, “by and between the President and Fellows of Harvard College of the first part, Sarah Winslow, of Tyngsborough, in the County of Middlesex, gentlewoman, of the second part, and the inhabitants of Tyngsborough aforesaid of the third part,” shows “that the said Sarah Winslow for the purpose of promoting the interests of religion and good learning within the said district of Tyngsborough and for other purposes hereinafter expressed, hath given and granted unto the said President and Fellows of Harvard College the principal sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-seven pounds ten shillings lawful money of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the uses and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned: that is to say, the said principal sum shall be by the said President and Fellows kept at lawful interest * * * * as a distinct fund to be known and called by the name of MRS. SARAH WINSLOW’S DONATON; the said interest shall be by the said President and Fellows, their officers or servants, annually received and by them paid in manner following, viz: * * * The other half of the said interest shall be annually paid to the Grammar School Master in the said district for the time being, who shall not be the Minister of the said district, towards his support, the said School Master to be nominated by the Selectmen of the said district, and approved of after examination by three settled, ordained ministers in or near the said district who shall have received public education.”

It has been the custom of the Selectmen of Tyngsborough until now, to nominate a *male* grammar school master, towards whose support the said half of the said interest should be paid; the appointment of a *male* grammar school teacher for three months in the year, with one or more *female* grammar school teachers for the same school during the other term or terms of the year, has not been conducive to the best educational results, and no clearly defined course of study has been attempted to be maintained in the schools.

At the annual meeting of the town, in April of the present year, authority was given to close school-houses in outlying districts, and to spend money to carry school-children from those districts to and from schools located elsewhere. During the summer vacation an elementary and an advanced school were established in the village and both of them were located conveniently near to the meeting-house which is named in the said indenture. Schools are now in session in only two of the seven outlying district school-houses. Two well-trained female teachers, who have had a satisfactory experience in teaching of one year or more since their graduation, have been appointed to the charge of these schools, and the teacher of the advanced school has been made the Principal of all the schools in the town. The course of studies for the primary and grammar grades in the public schools of the city of Newton has been adopted for use, and is now in use, in all of the schools of the town. In addition, the course of studies for the first year of one of the High School courses of the city of Newton, has been adopted for use, and is now in use, in the advanced school in the village. The greatest number of scholars in any school in the town is thirty-two.

It is believed that there are many *female* teachers, any one of whom is competent to have the charge of the advanced school in the village, who have had the advantages of an excellent Normal training and of a satisfactory experience afterward, who can be engaged by the year to undertake this service for a reasonable sum, and who can be retained permanently in position. On the other hand, the number of *male* teachers of equal abilities and attainments, is comparatively small, and they can only be obtained, and retained, with comparative difficulty and at a comparatively large expense. At the time when Mrs. Sarah Winslow's donation was made, the present conditions did not exist, and such well-trained, experienced, efficient, female Grammar School teachers as are now common, were not to be found in Massachusetts. It is believed that if the town shall maintain this advanced school in the central village, for the benefit of all the children who may legally attend school therein, for forty weeks of each year, with substantially the same course of studies as is now in use, under the charge of a teacher of competent ability and good morals, the town will provide educational facilities in excess of those which are required of the town by the public statutes of Massachusetts, which additional facilities are quite

as good and quite as much “in the interests of * * * good learning” as can practically be provided for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, more or less, which is to “be annually paid to the Grammar School Master in the said District” under the terms of the said indenture. The town has made provisions which are sufficient for the maintainance of the above-mentioned schools throughout the present school year, but the efficiency of the schools for the present year will be, and the permanency of their maintainance upon their present basis may be, very closely dependent upon the disposition which shall be made of the said interest money. It is not probable that an increase of salary of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum to be paid to a *male* Grammar School Master would permanently secure service as competent as that which can easily be had of a *female* Grammar School Master for the salary which the town now pays. It is, then, scarcely probable that any attempt will be made to appoint a *male* Grammar School Master to service in the town for forty weeks in a year, and grave apprehensions arise when the possibility is considered of a return to former conditions, with a new teacher, for each new term, of such qualifications as persons possess who are willing to accept such temporary positions.

The Public Statutes of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, Section 2, require that a High School shall “be kept by a *master* of competent ability and good morals.” So competent an authority as the Hon. J. W. Dickinson, Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education, has expressed the opinion that the master of a school may be either male or female, and has said that the term Master is commonly used thus in Massachusetts where there are many *female* Masters of High Schools. Worcester’s School Dictionary gives as the definition of the word, “*Master*, n. One who has servants, persons, or things in subjection; a director; a teacher.” Nothing whatever is said of the sex of a master. The edition of “The Public Statutes of Massachusetts relating to Public Instruction, with Annotations and Explanations, including the laws in force December 31, 1888,” which is now being distributed from the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, contains the following statement, p. 26: “‘The master’ may be either male or female.” We therefore pray your honorable body, that, “For the purpose of promoting the interests of * * * good learning within the said District of Tyngsborough,” you will consider the following question and inform us of your conclusion: Whether the Gram-

mar School Master to whom the said interest money shall be paid, may be either male or female?

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. BENNETT,
D. A. LAWRENCE.
W. A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

CHANNING WHITAKER,
JAMES DANFORTH,
LOUVILLE CURTIS,
JOHN P. COBURN,
J. N. BODWELL,
MORTIMER C. WASHBURN,

School Committee of Tyngsborough.

THE REPLY.

*At a meeting of the President and Fellows of Harvard College
in Boston, October 15, 1888:*

Mr. Adams reported that after an examination of the terms upon which the Sarah Winslow Fund is held by the College he was satisfied that a school-mistress properly appointed at the Tyngsborough school, instead of school-master, could receive the benefit of the fund, and it was

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to make payments from the Sarah Winslow Fund income to any such school-mistress.

A true copy of record. Attest:

E. W. HOOPER, *Secretary.*

The Committee wish to express their acknowledgments to the Hon. J. W. Dickinson, Seretary, and Mr. George A. Walton, Agent, of the Massachusetts Board of Education, to President Charles Eliot of Harvard University, to the President and Fellows of Harvard College,

and to Mr. Thomas Emerson, Superintendent of Schools of Newton, for advice and assistance ; to the Hon. Daniel S. Richardson, of Lowell, and to Messrs James H. Young and Wm. Minot, Jr., of Boston, for legal advice ; to the Selectmen and other citizens of the town for their cooperation and suggestions ; and to the teachers of the different schools for the intelligence, earnestness and efficiency with which they have performed their parts. Without the united aid of all of these, the results of the year must have been much less satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted.

CHANNING WHITAKER,
LOUVILLE CURTIS,
J. N. BODWELL,
JOHN P. COBURN,
MORTIMER C. WASHBURN,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1883.

MARRIAGES, 6.

Jan. 4—Charles W. Amazeen and Lucy G. Worcester.
April 19—Henry J. Keyes and Carrie J. Hunter.
June 6—Edward S. L. Swallow and Sarah R. Coburn.
Aug. 14—Luke W. French and May E. Chandler.
Aug. 24—Calvin H. Cummings and Nancy R. Long.
Nov. 14—George S. Bowers and Annie Vining.

BIRTHS, 7. Males, 4; Females, 3.

Feb. 28—Ethel Marion Chandler.	July 19— — — Roberts.
Apr. 25—Norman Russell Sherburne	July 29—Alvin Harris Fletcher.
April 26— — — Potter.	Oct. 29—Marion Elizabeth Fisher.
May 10—William Carville.	

DEATHS, 16. Males, 6; Females, 10.

Jan. 25—Mrs. Susan Gilson, aged 58 years, 10 months, 25 days.
Mar. 28—Mrs. Serena R. Seaver, aged 72 years, 5 months, 14 days.
April 9—Mrs. Sarah A. Hodge, aged 57 years, 11 months.
April 20—Mrs. Amelia E. Davis, aged 67 years, 17 days.
April 21—James Andrew Sawyer, aged 20 years, 5 months, 18 days.
April 21—Lewis H. Seaver, aged 80 years.
April 26— — — Potter (stillborn).
May 25—Blanche A. Ford, aged 2 years, 9 days.
June 18—William H. Carkin, aged 26 years, 7 months, 25 days.
Aug. 31—Daniel Hall, aged 1 year, 8 months, 9 days.
Sept. 10—Alvin C. Fletcher, aged 28 years.
Oct. 20—Mrs. Mary Ann Butterfield, aged 70 years, 3 months, 18 days.
Oct. 25—Mrs. Susan T. Cummings, aged 66 years, 11 months, 25 days.
Nov. 16—Gertrude L. Lawrence, aged 16 years.
Nov. 20.—James Flood, aged 20 years.
Dec. 24—Mrs. Clarrissa P. Butterfield, aged 81 years.

Number of Dogs licensed, 38.

Males 37, at \$2.00.....	\$74 00	
Female 1, at \$5.00.....	5 00	\$79 00
Clerk's fees, at 20 cents each.....		7 60
Balance paid County Treasurer.....		\$71 40

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. SHERBURNE, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending March 18, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

By cash in Treasury, March 19, 1888.....	\$1,948 68
for liquor licenses.....	1,000 00
for Corporation tax, from State.....	562 92
received of R. B. Sherburne, Collector for 1884.....	381 92
" " " " 1885.....	165 50
" " " " 1886.....	691 71
" " " " 1887.....	154 20
" of H. L. Swan, " 1888.....	3,529 30
For use of Hay Scales.....	22 95
From Town of Westford, tuition.....	27 00
Town of Chelmsford, tuition.....	18 00
Tuition, and supplies sold.....	13 77
National Bank tax.....	148 71
State aid.....	48 00
State School fund.....	343 25
Dog tax.....	67 12
For use of Town Hall.....	13 00
Band Hall.....	5 25
Cash for Hearse House, &c.....	5 25
Rent of N. Merrill house.....	6 00
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	\$9,152 53

EXPENDITURES.

To cash paid on Town orders.....	\$5,079 03
Paid State Treasurer, on acct. of liquor licenses, ($\frac{1}{4}$ part).....	250 00
Lucy Littlefield's note.....	1,000 00
Principal on Town note, City Ins. for Savings, Lowell..	1,000 00
Interest on Town notes.....	260 00
State tax.....	450 00
Outstanding order.....	2 00
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	\$8,041 03
Balance in Treasury, March 18, 1889.....	1,111 50
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	\$9,152 53

H. A. WASHBURN, *Town Treasurer.*

Tyngsboro', March 18, 1889.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending March 18, 1889.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Income of fund for this year.....	\$300 00
Balance from last year.....	2 50
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	\$302 50
Paid N. W. Butler, Superintendent of Town Farm..	\$124 97
City of Lowell, for Mrs. E. Holmes....	21 79
Charles Dutton, medical attendance.....	8 10
Bartlett & Dow, pump for Town Farm.....	11 60
Francis Day.....	1 00
F. M. Merrill, moving pauper.....	1 50
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	168 96
Balance undrawn.....	<hr/>
	\$132 54

TRUST FUNDS.—\$6,667.50 of the Lawrence fund for the poor, remains invested in the City of Boston 5's, 1905. The balance of the fund (\$332.50) is in the City Institution for Savings at Lowell. The Lawrence poor fund of \$1,000.00 is invested in the Butterfield wood-lot (so called.)

POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid J. F. Smith, medical attendance on Sarah Ingalls.....	\$25 50
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Emma Gregg.....	39 40
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Emma Gregg....	76 60
Aid to Mrs. Eben Hall.....	1 39
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	\$142 89

STATE PAUPER.

Paid on account of W. A. C. Thompson.....	\$212 00
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STATE AID.

Paid Benjamin S. Hamlet.....	\$4 00
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	\$358 89

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

	Bridges.	Roads.
District No. 1. John G. Upton.....	\$40 00	\$139 21
No. 2. Otis L. Wright.....		94 05
No. 3. Harry A. Chandler.....		108 78
No. 4. Arthur R. Marshall.....		95 82
No. 5. Henry J. Keyes.....	36 00	79 00
No. 6. Daniel A. Lawrence.....	10 00	119 75
No. 7. Peter Littlehale.....		142 40
	<hr/> \$86 00	<hr/> \$779 01

TOWN LIBRARY.

Town Appropriation	\$100 00
Mrs. Lizzie Curtis, salary as librarian.....	40 00
Mrs. Lizzie Curtis, express on books.....	1 35
Bachelor, Dumas & Co., binding books.....	10 25
Morning Mail, printing book labels... ..	3 75
	<hr/> \$155 35

TOWN OFFICERS.

Francis Day, balance of salary as Selectman.....	\$6 40
J. N. Bodwell, Superintendent of Schools.....	60 00
J. N. Bodwell, purchasing agent for books and supplies.....	15 00
F. S. Bennett, services as Assessor.....	20 00
F. S. Bennett, services as Overseer of Poor....	17 50
F. S. Bennett, services as Selectman.....	18 05
W. A. Sherburne, services as Assessor.....	24 75
W. A. Sherburne, services as Overseer of Poor.....	7 50
W. A. Sherburne, services as Selectman.....	23 00
D. A. Lawrence, services as Assessor.....	12 00
D. A. Lawrence, services as Overseer of Poor.....	4 00
D. A. Lawrence, services as Selectman.....	8 00
R. B. Sherburne, salary as Town Clerk.....	25 00
R. B. Sherburne, copying warrants, express charges, etc.....	10 00
H. A. Washburn, salary as Treasurer.....	25 00
J. G. Upton, Superintendent of Scales.....	10 00
H. L. Swan, commission on taxes collected.....	75 00
	<hr/> \$361 20

INCIDENTAL.

Paid for board of Archibald Waugh	\$36 57
Morning Mail, for printing town reports, 1888.....	27 25
F. P. Sawyer, repairs on Winslow school house.....	14 00
J. W. Marshall, old snow bill... ..	57 20
J. N. Bodwell, repairs on school houses.....	10 35
J. L. Hammett, furniture for schools.....	7 29
Fred Andrews, painting and hanging guide boards.....	16 00
for 1 road machine and extra blade.....	258 50
freight on road machine.....	6 05
Isaiah Davis, selling hearse house.....	25

Paid Isaiah Davis, janitor town hall.....	\$45 00
George W. Huntoon, memorial standard.....	1 59
George E. Allen, horse rake for town farm.....	24 00
B. & L. R. R., freight on horse rake.....	1 28
C. S. Coburn, labor on horse sheds.....	31 50
C. S. Coburn, advertising, &c., for horse sheds.....	8 00
W. A. Sherburne, for building horse sheds.....	570 00
M. R. Warren, tax and cash book.....	2 75
Frank McIntire, road damage.	10 00
H. L. Swan, printing tax bills	2 25
Alice M. Gage, copying town records.....	100 00
A. P. Bateman, shingles for town farm.....	36 40
Estate of J. H. D. Littlehale, rent of hall, five months..	65 00
Isaiah W. Davis, attending 3 funerals and driving hearse	9 00
Isaiah W. Davis, driving hearse to 4 funerals.....	4 00
Isaiah W. Davis, returning 4 deaths.....	1 00
James T. Lund, repairs on primary school room.....	17 35
James T. Lund, repairs on other school rooms.....	30 12
Bachelor, Dumas & Co., paper for town records.....	18 50
Harry A. Chandler, repairs on school house No. 3.....	1 00
J. N. Bodwell, trucking, &c.	2 00
W. H. Spalding & Co., repairs on primary school room...	15 42
W. A. Mack & Co., repairs on primary school room.....	8 76
W. A. Mack & Co., repairs and supplies for other schools	22 40
Thos. H. Connell, labor and material for primary school..	43 92
Wm. Blanchard, repairs, &c., for Winslow school.....	4 80
W. A. Sherburne, labor and stock at town farm.....	17 49
W. A. Sherburne, repairs on school houses.....	4 37
J. G. Upton, lumber for bridge.....	4 06
J. G. Upton, lumber for primary school room.....	7 39
C. S. Coburn, labor on town sheds.....	14 00
J. W. Marshall, labor on town sheds.....	62 55
Geo. D. Danforth, recording marriages, deaths, &c.....	7 55
Estate of J. H. D. Littlehale, repairs and sundries for Winslow school room.....	18 28
Estate of J. H. D. Littlehale, repairs and sundries for primary school.....	11 26
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	\$1,656 45

SUMMARY.

Poor off the Farm.....	\$142 89
State pauper.....	212 00
State aid.....	4 00
Roads and bridges.....	865 01
Town officers.....	361 20
Town library.....	155 35
Incidental.....	1,656 45
Schools.....	1,682 13
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	\$5,079 03

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**LIABILITIES.**

Owe City Institution for Savings..... \$3,000 00

ASSETS.

Due from estate of Archie Waugh.....	\$79 28
Due from State on account of State pauper.....	257 00
Due for State aid.....	4 00
Cash in Treasury.....	1,111 50
Uncollected tax for 1888.....	155 90
Uncollected tax and interest due for 1887.....	592 16
Uncollected tax and interest due for 1886.....	260 67
Uncollected tax and interest due for 1885.....	185 25
Uncollected tax and interest due for 1884.....	190 63
	<hr/> \$2,836 39
Net indebtedness.....	\$163 61

FRANK S. BENNETT,
DANIEL A. LAWRENCE,
W. A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1888.....	\$296,880 00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1888.....	61,337 00
Total valuation.....	\$358,217 00

Number of polls.....	185
Number of dwelling-houses.....	138
Number of horses.....	134
Number of cows.....	340
Number of sheep.....	26
Number of swine.....	29
Number of taxpayers.....	295
Number of persons paying tax on property.....	224
Number of persons paying poll-tax only.....	71
State tax.....	\$450 00
County tax.....	252 52
Rate of taxation.....	10 50
Total tax.....	4,131 71

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

INCOME.

Milk.....	\$664 27
Apples.....	154 13
Potatoes, etc.....	32 42
Calves.....	22 50.
Vegetables.....	41 60
Hay.....	39 50
Pork.....	13 04
Beans.....	3 75
1 pair wagon wheels.....	8 00
1 pump.....	1 00
Checks from Lawrence fund to balance	124 97
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	\$1,105 18

EXPENSES.

Labor on farm.....	\$83 62
Drugs and medicine	4 12
Clothing.....	21 65
Shoeing horse	11 10
House furnishings.....	14 86
Groceries and provisions.....	326 49
Grain.....	256 80
Tools and repairs.....	28 14
Tobacco.....	2 30
Garden seeds	5 55
Labor in house.....	21 00
Medical attendance on cows.....	6 00
Use of bull, 1887.....	6 00
Use of bull, 1888.....	5 50
Lumber.....	12 04
N. W. Ruiter, salary.....	300 00
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	\$1,105 18
Valuation of personal property, March 16, 1889.....	\$1,643 68
Valuation of personal property, March 17, 1888.....	1,639 61
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Gain	\$4 07

Average number of inmates, $2\frac{1}{2}$; number of tramps lodged and fed, 184.

N. W. RUITER, *Superintendent.*

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORT.

TYNGSBOROUGH, Mass., March 18, 1889.

To the Selectmen :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit to you my Report for the year 1888.

Amount of warrant for 1888.....	\$4,131 71	
Interest collected.....	2 72	
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		\$4,134 43
Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$3,529 35	
Paid County Treasurer.....	252 52	
Discount allowed.....	164 28	
Abated by Assessors.....	32 38	
Taxes due.....	155 90	
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		\$4,134 43

H. L. SWAN, *Collector.*

To the Selectmen of Tyngsborough :

GENTLEMEN — I herewith submit a Report of uncollected taxes now in my hands as Collector :

Balance of tax due March 19, 1888 for 1884.....	\$534 39	
Interest due on uncollected taxes.....	38 16	
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		\$572 55
Amount paid treasurer... ..	\$ 381 92	
Uncollected tax.....	152 47	
Uncollected interest.....	38 16	
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		\$572 55
Balance due March 19, 1888 for 1885.....	\$311 79	
Interest.....	29 56	
	9 30	
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		\$350 65
Amount paid treasurer.....	\$165 50	
Amount uncollected.....	155 69	
Amount uncollected interest.....	29 56	
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		\$350 65

Balance due March 19, 1888, for 1886.....	\$917 00	
Interest on uncollected.....	29 98	
	5 30	
	<hr/>	\$952 28
Paid treasurer on account of 1886.....	\$691 61	
Balance uncollected.....	230 69	
Interest due.....	29 98	
	<hr/>	\$952 28
Balance due March 19, 1888, for 1887.....	\$719 77	
Interest due.....	26 59	
	<hr/>	\$746 36
Paid treasurer.....	\$154 20	
Balance uncollected	379 99	
Interest due	26 59	
Cash on hand.....	185 58	
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The uncollected balances have been put in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Respectfully,

R. B. SHERBURNE, *Collector.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Treasurer of the Public Library, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

DANIEL PARHAM,

Auditor.

Tyngsborough, March 20, 1889.

TOWN WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Tyngsborough,
in said County,* GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Tyngsborough, on Monday, the first day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.
- Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen, or act thereon.
- Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
- Art. 6. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.
- Art. 7. To see in what way the dog fund shall be used.
- Art. 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to build a school house near the village, and raise a sum, not exceeding four thousand dollars for the same, or do and act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 10. "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"? Ballots shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the preceeding question.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will provide a better place for its Public Library, or do and act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to build a fire proof vault for the Town Records, and appropriate money for the same, or do and act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Unitarian Meeting-house, and an attested copy at the Post Office, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1889.

F. S. BENNETT,
D. A. LAWRENCE,
W. A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS—1888.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, holden in said Town, April 2, 1888, at nine o'clock A. M., the following votes were passed:

Voted, That a Committee of one be chosen to confer with the Boston & Lowell Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a culvert, or grading the highway in front of the Brinley estate, to prevent the accumulation of water at any season of the year; also, to see what proposition the Railroad Company will make to the Town relative to filling-in and grading around the public passageway under the bridge at Biscuit brook.

Chose, Louville Curtis Committee to confer with the Railroad Company in regard to the foregoing act.

Voted, To accept the List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted, To raise one thousand dollars for schools.

Voted, To raise three hundred dollars for incidental expenses.

Voted, To raise seven hundred dollars for roads and bridges.

Voted, To raise five hundred dollars, to be in the hands of the Selectmen as a committee, to be used on the highways and bridges, if necessary.

Voted, To raise four hundred dollars for payment of Town Officers.

Voted, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for state aid.

Voted, Not to raise any money toward paying Town debt.

Voted, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for text-books and school supplies.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Lucy Littlefield note. Reconsidered.

Voted, To raise one hundred dollars for the library.

Voted, That the dog fund be used for the schools.

Voted, To place shields at the graves of all soldiers.

Voted, To allow 5 per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before November 1, 1888, and to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent. on all taxes unpaid after January 1, 1889.

- Voted*, To bid for compensation of tax collector. Two per cent. fixed as the compensation for collecting taxes.
- Voted*, That the valuation of each resident and non-resident be published in the Town Report once in five years, commencing in 1889.
- Voted*, That the Town Clerk shall, at the end of each fiscal year, furnish to the Selectmen an abstract of the records of all Town Meetings held during the year, which abstract shall contain the records of all actions taken, and of the appointments of committees, and shall be published with the annual report of Town Officers.
- Voted*, To raise one hundred dollars to carry school children to and from school in the various parts of the town, if deemed advisable by the committee.
- Voted*, To grant permission to those persons who recently owned horse sheds on the Town's land, near John G. Upton's mill pond, liberty to rebuild them. This vote was reconsidered and annulled.
- Voted*, That the Town remove the buildings now standing on the lot of land owned by the Town, near John G. Upton's mill pond, and erect a new hearse house and public horse sheds. The horse sheds to be used for no other purpose.
- Voted*, The Selectmen serve as a Committee to erect hearse house and public horse sheds.
- Voted*, That E. O. Fifield, J. Henry Keyes, and W. O. Cummings, be a Committee to take one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) acre of land belonging to Mr. Henry Upton, adjoining District No. 4, or the Thompson burying ground, socalled, on the east end of said ground, and that they pay, or agree to pay, to Mr. Henry H. Upton a good, fair cash value for the same, and that they cause to be built a good, substantial stone wall to correspond with the one now around the ground, and to remove the wall on the west side of said one-half acre, and that the Committee lay out the same into convenient lots, avenues and walks, as in their judgement they think best. Also, that the Selectmen shall give to said Committee Town orders upon the Treasurer to pay all costs of same, and, if necessary, the Town Treasurer is authorized to draw sufficient sums of money to carry out the provisions of this act.
- Voted*, That the Warrant be posted in the usual place, and a copy at the postoffice also.
- Voted*, That Daniel Parham, Louville Curtis, and Channing Whitaker form a Committee to report with plans and an estimate of the cost and the location of a suitable school building at an adjournment of this meeting to May 7, 1888.
- Voted*, That individuals be allowed to build horse sheds on the Town's land near the mill pond, where the school house formerly stood, provided they are well built and painted, and further provided, that no building shall be erected on the above premises to be used for any other purpose than a temporary horse shed, under or into which anyone may drive when it is not occupied by the owner's

horse. Extending from the hearse house or carpenters shop to the extreme southern limit of the Town's land. This vote was reconsidered and annulled.

Voted, To adjourn until 7 o'clock P. M., May 7, 1888.

Record of business transacted at adjourned meeting held May 7, 1888, at 7 P. M.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Committee on school house be accepted and adopted.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to audit the accounts of collector and report at the meeting, June 4, 1888. Chair appointed E. O. Fifield, F. Day, F. A. Woodward.

Voted, That the Committee to confer with the B. & L. R. R. Co., see them again and report at next meeting.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns that it shall be to June 4, 1888.

Voted, To adjourn to June 4, 1888, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Record of business transacted at adjourned meeting held June 4, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone Article 15 of the Warrant of April 2.

Voted, That Daniel Parham be a committee to find the lines of land conveyed to the inhabitants of Tyngsborough by John Farwell; also, land conveyed by Timothy and Charles Butterfield, and to establish bounds at angles where they are necessary. Also, to cause plans to be made of said land, and to report at the next annual meeting.

Voted, That a Committee be chosen to copy the Town Records.

Chose, Daniel Parham for that Committee.

Voted, Not to accept the report of the Committee chosen to audit the Collector's account.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

At a town meeting held May 7, 1888, at 7 o'clock P. M., the following votes were passed :

Voted, That the Selectmen, Francis Day, Charles S. Coburn, Edward O. Fifield, and James W. Marshall, be a Committee to remove the old hearse house and other buildings connected thereto, or do as they think best with the same; also, to grade the land and build a hearse house, and horse sheds and stalls on the town land from the barn of John G. Upton to the carriage house of the late J. H. D. Littlehale, and draw on the treasurer for money to pay for the same, and that the sheds be used for no other purpose than horse sheds.

Voted, To purchase a new road scraper.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

At a meeting held June 4, at 7 o'clock P. M., the following votes were passed.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone article two.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone article three.

Voted, To leave a passageway fourteen feet wide between the horse sheds and Mrs. Littlehale's carriage house.

Voted, To give Mrs. Littlehale the use of the land on which her carriage house stands.

Voted, That Mrs. Littlehale have the use of the land on which her carriage house stands for at least five years.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

R. B. SHERBURNE, *Town Clerk*.

OFFICIAL LIST
OF THE
TAX PAYERS OF TYNGSBORO',
FOR THE YEAR 1888,
WITH THE AMOUNTS DUE FROM EACH.

Rate of Tax, \$10.50 per \$1,000.

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
Andrews, Frederick. One poll, dwelling house 450, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50.....		\$500	\$7 25
Andrews, George L. One poll.....			2 00
Andrews, Mrs. Ephraim. Three cows 90, 3 shares Northern Railroad 420, dwelling house 600, barn 400, shed 50, homestead 25 acres 800	\$510	1850	24 79
Andrews, Charles E. One poll.....			2 00
Abbott, Eliza J. Dwelling house 400, barn 50, homestead 18 acres 450 (exempt 500)		400	4 20
Amazeen, Charles W. One poll			2 00
Austin, Wm. O. One poll, machinery 125...	125		3 31
Butterfield, John A. One poll, 1 horse 125, 1 cow 30, 1 carriage 20, $\frac{2}{3}$ dwelling house 265, barn 100, shop 50, shed 25, homestead 10 acres 160	175	600	10 14
Butterfield, Cyrus. One poll, 1 horse 50, dwelling house 500, barn 150, wood shed 25, homestead 2 acres 40, $\frac{1}{2}$ Frost lot 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 100, French lot 30 acres 540, Uncle Bill lot 10 acres 750, Henry lot 3 acres 150, part of old farm 4 acres 70, Thompson Plain 30 acres 600	50	2925	33 24
Butterfield, Jesse B. Two polls, 3 horses 200, 11 cows 330, four 3-year-olds 100, two 2-year-olds 40, two 1-year-olds 20, 1 carriage 40, 20 cords pine wood 40, 13 cords oak wood 45, $\frac{1}{2}$ standing timber on Bancroft lot 200, dwelling house 1,000, barn 800, shed 150, $\frac{1}{2}$ ice house 10, homestead 100 acres 2,200, $\frac{1}{2}$ Frost lot 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 100, $\frac{1}{2}$ Lawrence lot 30 acres 400,	1015	4660	63 59

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
Bowers, Jonathan. One poll, 2 horses 125, 25 boats 250, 1 steamboat 100, dwelling house 500, barn 200, corn barn 25, log cabin 25, stone cottage 200, saloon 75, cook house 175, bowling saloon 100, cook house No. 2, 50, ice house 50, horse sheds 100, dance hall unfinished, homestead 70 acres 2,100.....	\$475	\$3600	\$44 79
Bowers, Jonathan, Jr. One poll, 1 horse 75. 15 cords pine wood 40, dwelling house 700, $\frac{1}{2}$ Cutter lot 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 625.....	115	1325	17 12
Bowers, George S. One poll, 1 horse 100, 1 carriage 30, 15 cords pine wood 40, $\frac{1}{2}$ Cutter lot 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 625.....	170	625	10 35
Bodwell, John N. One poll, 1 horse 50, 2 cows 60, three 1-year-olds 30, dwelling house 450, barn 120, wagon shed 25, hen house 10, homestead 31 acres 620.....	140	1225	16 33
Billings, Walter R. One poll.....			2 00
Butterfield, Haskall. One poll, 1 horse 30, 2 cows 60, dwelling house 800, barn 300, Abner house 100, corn barn 25, ice house 20, shop and hog house 50, old corn barn 25, hen house 50, old hen house 25, homestead 130 acres 2,300.....	90	3695	41 75
Brown, Charles E. One poll.....			2 00
Bridge, James P. One poll.....			2 00
Braddon, Louis T. One poll.....			2 00
Barry, Daniel S. One poll.....			2 00
Barry, William E. One poll, dwelling house 250, barn 200, office 200, homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50, Bennett lot 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 90.....		790	10 30
Blanchard, William. One poll, 1 cow.....	30		2 32
Bancroft, Jonathan. Dwelling house 600, barn 500, cider mill 50, homestead 130 acres 2,210,		3360	35 28
Bancroft, J. Frank. One poll, 1 horse 50, 7 cows 210, two 3-year-olds 50, three 2-year-olds 60, three 1-year-olds 30, 3 swine (150 each) 25,	425		6 46
Brooks, Edwin H. One poll, dwelling house 500, homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 25.....		525	7 51
Bancroft, Mrs. Jonathan, heirs of. Red cottage house 250, barn 25, red cottage house lot 1 acre 25.....		300	3 15
Butterfield, Abner. One poll.....			2 00
Blanchard, Mrs. Sarah. Dwelling house 1,000, barn 50, homestead 1 acre 50.....		1100	11 55
Bancroft, Ebenezer. One poll, 1 horse 25, 1 cow 30, dwelling house 200, barn 25, corn			

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
barn 25, homestead 95 acres 1,520.....	\$55	\$1770	\$21 17
Burke, John. One poll, 2 horses 150, 3 cows 90, two 3-year-olds 50, two 1-year-olds 20, dwelling house 200, barn 30, homestead 53 acres 855	310	1085	16 65
Brown, Walter H. One poll, 1 cow 30, dwelling house 200, barn 50, homestead $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres 50	30	300	5 47
Blodgett, Horace N. One poll, 3 cows 90, three 3-year-olds 75.....	165		3 73
Bunker, Charles F. One poll, income of vessel 800	800		10 40
Bryant, Sarah E. dwelling house 500, barn 100, blacksmith shop 25, shed 25, homestead 10 acres 250 (exempt 500)		400	4 20
Barrett, Mrs. Hannah. Dwelling house 100, hen house 10, homestead 5.....		115	1 21
Bennett, Frank S. One poll, 8 cows 240, two 3-year-olds 50, 2 horses 200, 1 swine 10, 1 carriage 20, 8 shares Erie Telephone 240, 15 cords pine wood 35, 42 cords hard wood 170, dwelling house 800, barn 300, stable 300, brown house 100, hoop house 25, carriage house 50, ice house 20, Davis dwelling house 500, barn 300, shed 100, homestead $38\frac{1}{3}$ acres 960, $\frac{1}{3}$ of Bennett lot (187 acres) $62\frac{1}{3}$ acres 2,940, Davis homestead 18 acres 450	965	6845	84 00
Bennett, Mary E. Six shares Erie Telegraph and Telephone 180, 4 shares Cinci., Ind., St. Louis and Chicago Railroad 280, 15 cords pine wood 35, 42 cords hard wood 170, $\frac{1}{3}$ of Bennett lot (187 acres) $62\frac{1}{3}$ acres 2,940	665	2940	37 85
Bennett, Mrs. P. R. One horse 75, 7 shares Erie Telegraph and Telephone 210, $\frac{1}{2}$ dwelling house 800, barn 175, carriage house 10, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre 50, Brinley heater 4 acres 60, Railroad lot 9 acres 225, Barrett pasture 7 acres 140	285	1460	18 32
Bennett, Mrs. Ellen F., guardian of Joseph Bennett. Smokey Rock lot 80 acres 1500..		1500	15 75
Bennett, Mrs. Ellen F. Dwelling house 1,200, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre 75.....		1275	13 39
Bean, Charles A. One poll			2 00
Brown, Frederick A. One poll, 1 horse 75...	75		2 79
Bancroft, Jefferson. One poll, 2 cows 60, dwelling house 1,500, barn 750, shed 75,			

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
homestead 23 acres 575.....	\$60	\$2900	\$33 08
Burten, Thomas. One poll, 2 horses 75, 10 cows 300.....	375		5 94
Barker, Otis M. One poll, 2 horses 50, 3 cows 90.....	140		3 47
Carleton, William P. One poll.....			2 00
Cazeaux Lendall P. One poll, money at interest 4,000.....	4000		44 00
Cummings, Josiah. One poll.....			2 00
Cummings, Willard B. One poll.....			2 00
Cummings, Jephtha P., heirs of. Two horses 75, 1 pair oxen 75, 6 cows 180, 8 sheep 40, dwelling house 1,400, $\frac{1}{2}$ brick house 150, old barn 50, carriage house 50, hen house 50, homestead 75 acres 2,100, $\frac{1}{2}$ Bootman meadow $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres 135.....	370	3935	45 21
Cummings, Waldo O. One poll.....			2 00
Cummings, Charles L. One poll.....			2 00
Cummings, Calvin H. One poll, 1 pair oxen 100, 3 cows 90, $\frac{1}{2}$ brick house 150, Barn 150, corn barn 25, homestead 20 acres 320, $\frac{1}{2}$ Bootman meadow $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres 135, Howard lot 15 acres 210.....	190	990	14 40
Cummings, Mrs. William. One horse 50, 1 cow 30, one 2-year-old 20, dwelling house 100, barn 50, homestead 57 acres 685 (exempt 500).....	100	335	4 57
Cummings, Edward F. One poll.....			2 00
Crooker, Benjamin S. One poll.....			2 00
Carville, Daniel. One poll, one horse 25, 3 cows 90, two 3-year-olds 50, one 2-year-old 20, 5 sheep 25, dwelling house 75, barn 100, homestead 50 acres 500.....	210	675	11 30
Curtis, Louville. One poll, Allen's hill 25 acres 250, Bancroft lot 30 acres 390.....		640	8 72
Carville, Daniel, Jr. One poll.....			2 00
Chandler, Harry A. One poll.....			2 00
Chandler, John F. One poll.....			2 00
Connell, Dennis. One poll, 1 horse 35, 5 cows 150, 2 swine 20, dwelling house 200, barn 50, carriage house 15, homestead 65 acres 650.....	205	915	13 76
Chandler, John M. One poll, 1 horse 10, 1 pair oxen 125, 6 cows 180, two 3-year-olds 50, one 2-year-old 20, 2 swine 20, 13 sheep 65, 125 cords hard wood 435, dwelling house 300, barn 500, corn barn 20, homestead 62 acres			

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
930, Woodward lot 16 acres 160, Scribner pasture (Adams) 100 acres 1800.....	\$905	\$3710	\$50 46
Corey Henry L. One poll, 2 horses 175, 1 cow 30, dwelling house 375, barn 175, saw and grist mill 1800, homestead 5 acres 75.....	205	2425	29 61
Connell, Daniel A. One poll, 2 horses 50, 8 cows 240, one 3-year-old 25, one 2-year-old 20, 2 swine 20, dwelling house 200, barn 150, homestead 60 acres 900.....	355	1250	18 86
Carkin, Henry. One poll, dwelling house 700, barn 150, homestead 2 acres 50		900	11 45
Carkin, Charles W. One poll, 1 pair oxen 75,	75		2 79
Colburn, Cyrus H. One poll.....			2 00
Coburn, Charles S. One poll, 3 horses 375, 8 cows 240, 8 boats 75, dwelling house 800, barn 200, corn barn 25, wood and wagon shed 50, hen house 25, pond cottage 50, cook house 100, homestead 60 acres 1500.....	690	2750	38 13
Coburn, Fred A. One poll			2 00
Coburn, John P. One poll, 3 horses 200, 7 cows 210, two 2-year-olds 40, one 1-year-old 10, 1 swine 10, 1 carriage 75, 75 cords hard wood 300, dwelling house 800, barn 600, old barn 50, shop 50, wood and carriage house 75, $\frac{1}{2}$ ice house 10, homestead 108 acres 2500, Gilson lot 30 acres 590, huckleberry hill lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres 30.....	845	4705	60 27
Cutter, Abijah. One pole, 1 horse 40, 1 cow 30, one 3-year-old 25, dwelling house 400, barn 200, stable 200, homestead 25 acres 400,	95	1200	15 60
Coburn, Sarah R. Dwelling house 700, barn 100, homestead 3 acres 90, Baldwin lot 20 acres 325		1215	12 76
Cook, Haven R., estate of. Dwelling house 370, barn 200, homestead 65 acres 1300.		1870	19 64
Dutton, Charles, Dr. One poll, 4 horses 450, 1 swine 10, carriage 50, dwelling house 1400, barn 300, garden lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50.....	510	1750	25 74
Danforth, James. One poll, cash 900, 1 horse 100, 1 cow 30, dwelling house 1000, barn 400, homestead 12 acres 300, Sand Hill lot 54 acres 690.....	130	2390	37 92
Danforth, George D. One poll.....			2 00
Danforth, Charles H. One poll.			2 00
Danforth, James and George D. Stock in trade 1300, machinery 1200, 2 horses 200, box shop 700, store house 30, box shop			

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lot 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 100.....	\$2700	\$880	\$37 07
Day, Francis. One poll, 1 horse 100, 1 cow 30, one 1-year-old 10	140		3 47
Davis, Isaiah W. One poll			2 00
Davis, Charles W. One poll, cash 200.....	200		4 10
Davis, Moses F. One poll, 1 horse 50.....	50		2 53
Davis, Austin T. One poll, $\frac{1}{2}$ dwelling house 300, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn 40, garden lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 10		350	5 68
Davis, Mary E. Dwelling house 800, homestead 1 acre 50 (exempt 500).....		350	3 68
Drake, Lucy A. Two horses 150, 1 pair oxen 125, 9 cows 270, two 3-year-olds 50, three 2-year-olds 60, 30 cords oak wood 120, carriage 75, dwelling house 1,000, barn 800, shed 100, corn barn 50, stable 100, hog house 100, homestead 175 acres 5,075, Bridge meadow 17 acres 270, Dana lot 5 acres 100	850	7595	88 68
Davis, Isaac S. One poll, 1 horse 75, 5 cows 150, 1 carriage 25.....	250		4 63
Drake, Henry. One poll, $\frac{1}{2}$ Kidder house 150, Kidder homestead 21 acres 420.....		570	7 99
Ekstrom, Peter. Two polls, 1 horse 75, 5 cows 150, one 3-year-old 25, one 2-year-old 20, one 1-year-old 10, 2 swine 10.....	290		7 05
Fifield, Edward O. One poll, stock in trade 2000, machinery 2000, 2 horses 300, eight 2-year-olds 160, one 1-year-old 10, carriage 50, dwelling house 600, barn 100, hen house 10, box shop and saw-mill unfinished, dwelling house (Calvin Cummings) 200, barn (Calvin Cummings) 75, house lot 1 acre 50, box shop lot 1 acre 30, Calvin Cummings homestead 36 acres 650, sand hill lot 45 acres 450.....	4520	2165	72 19
Farwell, Walter H. One poll.....			2 00
Felker, Oliver P. One poll, one horse 75, 1 pair oxen 125, 7 cows 210, two 3-year-olds 50, two 2-year-olds 40, three 1-year-old 30, 1 carriage 75, dwelling house 700, barn 350, corn barn 25, wood and carriage house 75, homestead 47 acres 1,000, Chandler lot 38 acres 455.....	605	2605	35 70
Felker, John C. One horse 100	100		1 05
Felker, Leon H. One poll.....			2 00
Felker, Alvin C. One poll.....			2 00
Frost, Edwin. One poll, 2 cows 60, two 2-year-olds 40.....	100		3 05

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Flint Elizabeth A. Two cows 60, $\frac{1}{2}$ dwelling house 300, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn 150, $\frac{3}{4}$ of Flint homestead 50 acres 780, $\frac{3}{4}$ of sheep pasture lot 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 525, $\frac{3}{4}$ of Pestleborough lot 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 75	\$60	\$1830	\$19 85
Fifield, William E. One poll.....			2 00
Frost, Parmelia, heirs of. Dwelling house 200, barn 100, small barn 25, homestead 40 acres 800		1125	11 81
Fletcher, Alvin C. One poll			2 00
Flanders, Mrs. William G. Dwelling house 600, barn 150, hen house 50, hog house 50, homestead 10 acres 300		1150	12 08
Flint, Albert A. One pole, 1 carriage 75....	75		2 79
Fisher, Theron P. One poll			2 00
Gould, Isaac. One poll, 1 horse 100, 3 cows 90, two 2-year-olds 40, 1 carriage 30, dwelling house 500, barn 400, shop 50, homestead 28 acres 700, Wilson lot 18 acres 540, McFarlin lot 33 acres 250	260	2440	30 36
Gould, Cummings, heirs of. Dwelling house 800, barn 50, shed 100, homestead 60 acres 1,500		2450	25 73
Graves, Marshall E. One poll, 2 horses 100, 2 cows 60, one 2-year-old 20, one 1-year-old 10, Fletcher pasture 30 acres 700	190	700	11 35
Gotham, Elnathan C. One poll			2 00
Gilson, Freeland. One poll			2 00
Grey, Wilder H. One poll, 1 horse 75, 1 carriage 15	90		2 95
Gilson, George M. One poll, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 30, dwelling house 400, barn 25, hen house 25, red house 75, old barn 50, homestead 25 acres 525	80	1100	14 39
Gilson, George M., administrator. Dwelling house 600, house lot $\frac{1}{8}$ acre 10		610	6 41
Grimes, Abner. One poll, one hog 7	7		2 07
Gregg, Frank P. One poll, 1 horse 150	150		3 58
Gutras, Abraham. One poll			2 00
Gutras, Calex. One poll			2 00
Gould, Edwin. One poll, 2 horses 150	150		3 58
Hunter, Isaac T. One poll			2 00
Hodge, Joseph A. One poll, 1 horse 70, 1 cow 30, 1 carriage 25, dwelling house 500, barn 50, shed 25, Tim Butterfield homestead 10 acres 200	125	775	11 45
Horton, Melvin V. One poll, 1 horse 15, 1			

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cow 30, dwelling house 250, barn 50, homestead 3 acres 90.....	\$45	\$390	\$6 57
Hunter, Harry E. One poll.....			2 00
Hadley, Andrew P. One poll, 6 shares Peterborough Railroad 510.....	510		7 36
Hall, Daniel. One poll, 1 horse 15, 1 swine 5, dwelling house 50, barn 75, Robbins house 50, homestead 14 acres 140, Potter Hall lot 1 acre 10.....	20	325	5 62
Hamblett, Wm. One pole, cash 300, 1 horse 35, 4 cows 120, two 2-year-olds 40, three 1-year-olds 30, 5 cords hard 15, 10 cords hard pine wood 25, 1 carriage 75, dwelling house 300, Barn 300, ice house 50, corn barn 50, Spaulding house 100, homestead 22 acres 330, Spaulding lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 10.....	640	1140	20 67
Ingalls, Joel. One poll, 1 horse 50, 3 cows 90, two 1-year-olds 20, dwelling house 200, barn 100, corn barn 20, homestead 45 acres 675, Scribner Hill lot 55 acres 555.....	160	1550	*19 96
Jonsen, Peter. One poll.....			2 00
Ingalls, Warren A. One poll.....			2 00
Jones, William. One poll, 1 horse 25, 2 cows 60.....	85		2 89
Kendall, Martha J. Dwelling 700, barn 50, homestead 1 acre 50, (exempt 500).....		300	3 15
Keyes, John. One poll, dwelling house 800, 2 barns 300, shed and carriage house 50, homestead 60 acres 1200, Bancroft lot 20 acres 500, Blanchard lot 10 acres 250, R. S. Coburn lot 17 acres 340.....		3440	38 12
Keyes, Henry J. One poll, 2 horses 200, 1 pair oxen 75, 12 cows 360, two 2-year-olds 40, two 1-year-old 20, 1 swine 15, one 2-year-old bull 20.....	730		9 67
Key, Louis. One poll.....			2 00
Kidder, Martha B. Dwelling house 1200, barn 100, homestead $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres 75.....		1375	14 44
Knights, Maitland. One poll, dwelling house 300, barn 300, corn barn 25, homestead 75 acres 1125.....		1750	20 38
Littlehale, Mrs. Caroline. Stock in trade 1200, 2 horses 150, 1 carriage 50, dwelling house 1000, stable 150, carriage house 175, store 750, store shed 50, homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50,			

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store $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 50.....	\$1400	\$2225	\$38 06
Littlehale, John. One poll.....			2 00
Lawrence, Charles A. One poll.....			2 00
Lund, James T. One poll, dwelling house 400, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25.....		425	6 46
Livermore, Charles M. One poll.....			2 00
Lynch, John. One poll.....			2 00
Littlehale, Peter. One poll, 2 horses 200, 9 cows 270, two 2-year-olds 40, 4 swine 25, dwelling house 200, barn 600, old barn 75, hen house 50, corn barn 25, ice house 20, homestead 30 acres 750, Butterfield lot 10 acres 150, Taylor lot 2 acres 75.....	535	1945	28 04
Leavanway, Milo. One poll.....			2 00
Leavanway, Dexter. One poll.....			2 00
Lawrence, Daniel A. One poll, 4 horses 275, 6 cows 180, two 3-year-olds 50, two 2-year- olds 40, two 1-year-olds 20, 1 swine 5, 20 cords pine wood 40, 13 cords hard wood 45, carriage 75, carriage 15, 25 cords hard wood 90, $\frac{1}{2}$ of standing timber on Bancroft lot 200, dwelling house 800, barn 250, corn barn 15, ice house 10, shop 20, carriage house 50, homestead 120 acres 2160, Gouel lot 30 acres 320.....	1035	3625	50 93
Lawrence, Benjamin B. One poll, 3 horses 125, dwelling house 175, barn 100, hog house 25, shed 25, homestead 9 acres 150.....	125	475	8 30
Littlefield, Lucy, widow. Four shares North- ern R. R. 560, dwelling house 1000, barn 100, shed 25, homestead 6 acres 180.....	560	1305	19 58
Litch, Samuel. One poll.....			2 00
Mideros, Mrs. Andrew. Dwelling house 250, homestead 15 acres 330.....		580	6 09
Marshall, James W. One poll, 2 horses 150, 5 cows 150, six 3-year-olds 150, six 2-year-olds 120, seven 1-year-olds 70, 1 bull 25, 10 cords pine wood 20, 20 M pine lumber 200, dwell- ing house 300, barn 200, corn barn 25, hen house 100, hen house 15, homestead 69 acres 1240, Spaulding lot 36 acres 180.....	885	2060	32 92
Marshall, George E. One poll.....			2 00
Marshall, Frederick E. One poll.....			2 00
Marshall, Arthur R. One poll.....			2 00
Mathews, John B. One poll.....			2 00
Mathews, Mrs. John B. Dwelling house 100, shed 25, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 15.....		140	1 47

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Merrill, Martha J. Dwelling house 200, barn 100, corn barn 25, homestead 28 acres 375 (exempt 500).....		\$200	\$2 10
Merrill, Frank M. One poll, 6 horses 750, 1 hog 15, 7 carriages 400.....	\$1165		14 23
Merrill, Mrs. Frank M. Tavern house 1500, cottage 100, stable 175, shop 50, shed 50, tavern lot 14 acres 700.....		2575	27 04
Morgan, Lewis Wm. One poll.....			2 00
Mitchell, Charles H. One poll.....			2 00
Manning, Ezra K. One poll.....			2 00
Mullen, John W. One poll, 1 cow 30.....	30		2 32
Norris, John. One poll, 1 horse 50, 9 cows 270, one 3-year-old 25, dwelling house 900, 2 barns 300, cider mill 25, homestead 89 acres 1355, Carkin lot 10 acres 140.....	345	2720	34 18
Parham, Daniel. One poll, cash 300, 1 horse 125, 1 cow 30, three 3-year-olds 75, 1 carriage 75, dwelling house 800, barn 400, carriage house 25, homestead 54 acres 1080, Baldwin lot 26 acres 260, $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilson lot 13 acres 105..	605	2670	36 39
Parham, John. One poll, 3 cows 90, 1 pair oxen 125, dwelling house 800, barn 200, carriage house 50, ice house 15, shop and shed 50, homestead 75 acres 1875, Butterfield lot 46 acres 690, $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilson lot 13 acres 105....	215	3785	44 00
Parham, William. One poll, 1 horse 100, carriage 75.....	175		3 84
Perham, Frank S. One poll, 3 horses 300, 1 pair bulls 75, 24 cows 720, one 1-year-old 10, carriage 75, 50 cords hard wood 175, dwelling house 600, milk house 175, ice house 25, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre 15, Sherman lot 30 acres 450,	1355	1265	29 51
Parham, David. One poll, cash 650, 36 cords pine wood 75, $\frac{1}{2}$ 80-acre lot 26 acres 320, Tray-rock lot 53 acres 2925, High-hill lot 9 acres 180, Clay-pit lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres 25.....	725	3450	45 84
Proctor, Dexter A. One poll, dwelling house 450, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 20.....		470	6 94
Plaisted, Rufus L. One poll, 1 cow 30.....	30		2 32
Perham, Leon B. One poll.....			2 00
Perham, Enlo A. One poll.....			2 00
Pierce, Alecia O. Dwelling house 900, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50 (exempt 500).....		450	4 73
Perham, Alfred. One poll, 2 horses 75, 8 cows 240, one 3-year-old 25, 1 swine 5, 13 cords hard wood 45, 28 cords pine wood 65, dwell-			

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ing house 500, barn 350, corn barn 25, McNorton dwelling 50, McNorton barn 30, homestead 130 acres 1950, McNorton homestead 18 acres 215	\$455	\$3120	\$39 54
Potter, Charles. One poll, 1 horse 50, one 3-year-old 25	75		2 79
Perham, George O. One poll, 2 horses 60, 6 cows 180, 1 carriage 75, 1 share Concord R.R. 140, $\frac{1}{2}$ dwelling house 800, barn 400, Bancroft barn 100, hen house 15, Keyes house 300, house lot 1 acre 50, Bancroft lot 16 acres 270, half moon meadow 15 acres 120, Keyes lot 4 acres 300	455	2355	31 51
Perham, George O., Mrs. Four shares Cin., Ind., St. Louis & Chicago R. R. 305, 6 shares Erie Tele. 180, 15 cords pine wood 35, 42 cords hard wood 170, $\frac{1}{3}$ of 187-acre lot 62 $\frac{1}{3}$ acres 2940	690	2940	38 12
Queen, J. Granville. One poll, 1 cow 30	30		2 32
Queen, Elmer E. One poll, 1 horse 40, carriage 50	90		2 94
Quinland, Daniel. One poll, 1 horse 15, 2 cows 60, three 3-year-olds 75, one 1-year-old 10, dwelling house 150, barn 150, homestead 63 acres 850	160	1150	15 76
Reed, Mary A. Two cows 60, two 2-year-olds 40, 1 horse 25, dwelling house 220, barn 50, homestead 20 acres 280 (exempt 500)	125	50	1 84
Robeson, Robert. One poll			2 00
Reed, John. One poll			2 00
Roberts, Silas. One poll, one 3-year-old 25, dwelling house 200, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 10, Carkin lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 10	25	270	5 10
Roberts, Thomas J. One poll			2 00
Roberts, John W. One poll, 1 horse 15	15		2 16
Ruiter, Noble W. One poll			2 00
Robeson, John J. One poll, 2 horses 250, dwelling house 500, barn 275, shed 50, homestead 32 acres 800	250	1625	21 69
Swan, Herbert L. One poll, 2 horses 300, 6 cows 180, two 1-year-olds 20, dwelling house 500, barn 400, hen house 25, hen house 75, homestead 27 acres 430, Leach lot 20 acres 320	500	1750	25 63
Swan, Ebenezer. One poll, $\frac{1}{2}$ parsonage 600, $\frac{1}{2}$ stable 100, $\frac{1}{2}$ parsonage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 40		740	9 77
Smith, Mrs. Mary. Dwelling house 800, barn			

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800, red house 100, homestead 112 acres 1790,		\$3490	\$36 65
Smith, John H. One poll, 2 horses 70, 15 cows			
450, 1 swine 10.....	\$530		7 57
Swanwick, Wm. One poll.....			2 00
Swain, Asa M. One poll, 1 cow 30.....	30		2 32
Swain, Mrs. Asa M. Dwelling house 100,			
barn 15, homestead 45 acres 540.....		655	6 88
Stoughton, Eugene B. One poll, 1 horse 50,			
2 cows 60, one 3-year-old 25, one 2-year-old			
20, 1 swine 5, carriage 40, dwelling house			
500, barn 100, hen house 15, homestead 1 $\frac{1}{4}$			
acres 60, Bancroft lot 5 acres 150.....	200	825	12 76
Swallow, Edward S. L. One poll, 5 cows 150,			
dwelling house 400, barn 100, shop 50, hen			
house 15, homestead 10 acres 280, pond lot			
29 acres 400.....	150	1245	16 65
Sherburne, Reuben B. One poll, 1 carriage 75,			
dwelling house 1000, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$			
acre 25.....	75	1125	14 60
Sherburne, William. One poll, 2 horses 175, 1			
bull 25, 8 cows 240, two 3-year-olds 50, one			
1-year-old 10, 2 swine 10, 22 cords hard wood			
90, 1 carriage 50, dwelling house 1500, barn			
700, old house 100, shed 25, shop and car-			
riage house 200, ice house 25, corn barn 25,			
homestead 85 acres 2125, Ferry lot 14 acres			
350, bear meadow 14 acres 225, James Per-			
ham lot 18 acres 360, Edgar Perham lot 15			
acres 400, Butterfield lot 52 acres 700, Edgar			
Perham hill 30 acres 600, $\frac{1}{2}$ Lawrence lot 30			
acres 400.....	650	7735	90 05
Sherburne, Charles A. One poll.....			2 00
Sherburne, Warren A. One poll, machinery			
650, 1 horse 75, 5 cords wood 15, 2 M feet			
oak logs 20, dwelling house 600, barn 400,			
corn barn 25, saw and shoddy mill 700, home-			
stead 30 acres 510.....	760	2235	33 45
Sawyer, Frank P. One poll.....			2 00
Stone, Albert. One poll, 1 horse 25, 1 cow			
30, dwelling house 200, barn 100, carriage			
house 10, homestead 19 acres 285, Lawrence			
lot 3 acres 50.....	55	645	9 35
Sandblom, Alfred J. One poll, 1 cow 30.....	30		2 32
Twitchel, Eugene B. One poll, 1 horse 50, 3			
cows 90, two 3-year-olds 50, two 2-year-olds			
40, dwelling house 50, barn 250, corn barn			
25, homestead 84 acres 1090.....	230	1415	19 28

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Tyler, George S. One poll.....			\$2 00
Talbot, George E. One poll.....			2 00
Truby, John E. One poll, dwelling house 100, house lot 1 acre 20.....		\$120	3 20
Tebbets, Leander. One poll.....			2 00
Upton, Henry H. One poll, 4 horses 400, 27 cows 810, dwelling house 300, 2 barns 200, shop 25, hen house 50, ice house 50, home- stead 36 acres 940, Howe lot 39 acres 390..	\$1210	1955	35 24
Upton, George K. One poll.....			2 00
Upton, John G. One poll, stock in trade 9000, machinery 2400, 3 horses 300, 1 cow 30, 2 swine 10, dwelling house 1000, barn 200, saw and grist mill 2500, box shop 700, Taylor house 800, ice house 50, $\frac{1}{2}$ parsonage 600, $\frac{1}{2}$ stable 100, R. S. Coburn dwelling house 300, store house 250, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25, Taylor house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25, $\frac{1}{2}$ parsonage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 40, Dana lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50, board yard 3 acres 75, Farwell lot 17 acres 255, Woodward lot 25 acres 300, Reservoir lot 360, Spongs lot 27 acres 810, Bancroft lot 10 acres 700, R. S. Coburn house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50	11740	9190	221 77
Unitarian Society. Mary Upton dwelling house 800, Mary Upton house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25		825	8 66
Universalist Society, Treasurer of. Basement and hall of Universalist house 500.....		500	5 25
Worcester, Charles H. One poll, 1 horse 25, dwelling house 400, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25	25	475	7 25
Washburn, Horace A. One poll, stock in trade 200, cash 300, machinery 200, 2 horses 225, 7 cows 210, two 3-year-olds 50, 15 cords hard wood 50, dwelling house 600, barn 400, brush shop 700, brush shop house 150, carriage house 100, barn at Wilson place 35, home- stead 40 acres 640, Farwell lot 14 acres 280, Upper-pond Reservoir 14 acres 140, Cum- mings lot 16 acres 320, Holden orchard 33 acres 330, Farwell intervale 12 acres 240, part of Wilson homestead 8 acres 145, Thompson lot 9 acres 250.....	1235	4330	60 44
Wise, H. H. One poll, 1 cow 30, one 3-year- old 25, five 1-year-olds 50, dwelling house 400, barn 500, shed 50, homestead 90 acres 1620.....	105	2570	30 09
Washburn, Mortimer C. One poll.....			2 00

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Wright, Otis L. One poll, 3 horses 300, 9 cows 270, one 1-year-old 10, 1 carriage 50, 10 cords hard wood 35.....	\$665		\$8 98
Wright, Reuben, heirs of. $\frac{1}{3}$ dwelling house 200, $\frac{1}{3}$ barn 100, stable 200, shed 20, ice house 25, homestead 30 acres 625, sheep pasture 7 acres 350, Pestleborough lot 5 acres 50, Blodgett lot 25 acres 1000.....		\$2570	26 99
Wyman, Mrs. Nancy. One cow 30, dwelling house 100, barn 40, homestead 40 acres 550 (exempt 500).....	30	190	2 32
Worcester, George. One poll.....			2 00
Woodward, Fred A. One poll, 1 horse 150, 6 cows 180, one 2-year-old 20, village dwelling house 175, barn 25, village house lot $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres 100.....	350	300	8 83
Wilcox, John A. One poll.....			2 00
Woodward, Sumner. One poll, cash 800, 1 horse 125, 2 carriages 75, dwelling house 800, barn and silo 375, shed and carriage house 100, blacksmith shop 300, old blacksmith shop 50, Fred's house 700, hen house 15, homestead 22 acres 485, Fox-hill lot 23 acres 460, Danforth lot 7 acres 85.....	1000	3370	47 89
Whitaker, Channing. One poll.....			2 00
NON-RESIDENTS.			
Ayers, Azro, Lowell. J. B. V. Coburn lot 5 acres 80.....		80	84
Allen, George W., Lowell. Dwelling house 50, barn 25, Epps farm 22 acres 175.....		250	2 63
Butterfield, Dexter, Dunstable. Fletcher pasture 54 acres 750.....		750	7 88
Bennett, James W., Lowell. Chamberlin lot 3 acres 30.....		30	32
Blodgett, Thomas, Dunstable. Part of Glover farm 13 acres 195.....		195	2 05
Blodgett, George Z., Dunstable. Page lot 40 acres 40, Massapog pond lot 59 acres 40...		80	84
Barker, Elizabeth, Quincy. Dwelling house (Slab City) 250, house lot 1 acre 25.....		275	2 89
Bancroft, George, heirs of. Kelley house 250, Horse Shoe intervalle 9 acres 225, Butterfield lot 37 acres 740, Bancroft lot 33 acres 500..		1715	18 01
Baldwin, George R., North Woburn, Mass. Baldwin lot 80 acres 1120.....		1120	11 76

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Bridgford, Thomas A., Chelmsford. Dwelling house (H. Carlin place) 300, barn 25, hen house 10, homestead 12 acres 120.....		\$455	\$4 78
Butterfield, James P., Andover. Part of Butterfield homestead 38 acres 835		835	8 77
Blodgett, Frank E. One-half dwelling house 250, $\frac{1}{4}$ barn 200, homestead 18 acres 325....		775	8 14
Burrows, James, heirs of. Scribner lot 5 acres 125		125	1 31
Chase, Augusta E., Lowell. Dwelling house 400, barn 300, shed 25, homestead 23 acres 760		1485	15 59
Cummings, Hezekiah, Westford. Perham lot 30 acres 420, Thad. Davis lot 23 acres 180..		600	6 30
Center, Eliphalet, Hudson, N. H. Part of Wilson lot 20 acres 160, John Merrill lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 10		170	1 79
Campbell, James H., heirs of, Nashua. Spruce Bog swamp $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 10, Half Moon meadow 6 acres 60		70	74
Clough, Stillman, Lowell. Great pasture 392 acres 5080, Sewell lot 40 acres 800, part of lot No. 18 eighteen acres 450		6330	66 47
Chandler, Warren, Chelmsford. Swan lot 30 acres 210, Elliot lot 8 acres 240		450	4 73
Cummings, Mortimer, Nashua. Rocky Point lot 8 acres 100		100	1 05
Cummings, Augustus, Keene, N. H. Dwelling house 250, Lewis lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 25		275	2 89
Cutter, Frederick A., Pelham, N. H. Hardy lot 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 40		40	42
Connell, Mrs. Hannah, Hudson. Ford lot 3 acres 200		200	2 10
Danforth, John L., Nashua. Westford Line lot 3 acres 30		30	32
Durkee, Wm. H. H., Lowell. Trotting Park lot 8 acres 95		95	1 00
Derby, Joseph, Concord, Mass. Bear Hill 30 acres 650		650	6 83
Davis, Thaddeus, Dunstable. Thad. Davis lot 4 acres 35		35	37
Davis, Joshua, Chelmsford. Kidder lot 12 acres 95		95	1 00
Duffie, Dennie, Lowell. Dwelling house 150, barn 25, Howe lot (Cummings) 10 acres 250,		425	4 46
Day, Alfred, Chelmsford. Dwelling house 400, barn 500, hen house 10, hen house 125, ice			

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house 15, homestead 30 acres 600.....		\$1650	\$17 33
Eastman, Mrs. M. Dustin Coburn place, dwelling house 50, homestead 17 acres 85.....		135	1 42
Edwards, N. B., Chelmsford. Bancroft lot 15 acres 300.....		300	3 15
Fletcher, Hannah, heirs of, Hudson. Fletcher lot 9 acres 700.....		700	7 35
Fay, Samuel, heirs of, Lowell. Scribner Hill pasture 100 acres 1400.....		1400	14 70
Godwin, H. O., Lowell. John Ingalls house 25, homestead 29 acres 510.....		535	5 62
Gage, Daniel, Lowell. Hamblet lot 20 acres 300, Wilson lot 45 acres 450.....		750	7 88
Gordon, Henry B., 34 Armor St., Nashua. Old house lot (Abbott) 5 acres 85.....		85	89
Gates & Gilson, Groton. Bear Hill 55 acres 650.....		650	6 83
Gould, Mark, Pelham, N. H. Gould lot 23 acres 600.....		600	6 30
Gordon, William, heirs of, Lowell. Dwelling house 125, barn 25, homestead 5 acres 175, Spring lot 2 acres 40.....		365	3 83
Gowing, Sarah R., heirs of, Hudson. One-third of 80-acre lot 26 acres 320.....		320	3 36
Gould, George E., Westford. Bear Hill lot 30 acres 200.....		200	2 10
Hall, Mary A., San Bernardino, Cal., box 122. Part of Butterfield wood lot 25 acres 880, part of Butterfield pasture 8 acres 120.....		1000	10 50
Howe, John, Lowell. Woodlawn farm house 100, barn 100, ice house 25, Marshall homestead 65 acres 780.....		1005	10 55
Hoole, E. R., Chelmsford. Chamberlin lot 3 acres 60.....		60	63
Hyde, David, Lawrence. Island Brook lot 5 acres 300.....		300	3 15
Hannah, Kazen, Groton. Pasture near Thad. Davis' 20 acres 360.....		360	3 78
Hunt, Charles, New York City. Trotting Park lot 80 acres 1200.....		1200	12 60
Harrington, Jeremiah, Nashua. Part of James Marshall farm 5 acres 50.....		50	53
Hammond, Lucy E., 424 Dillwyn St., Philadelphia. Butterfield lot 30 acres 300.....		300	3 15
Jorden, Alecia P., Lawrence. One-third of 80-acre lot 26 acres 320.....		320	3 36
Keyes, Otis, Westford. Bear Hill 30 acres			

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330, part of Geo. Sherburne farm 27 acres 800.....		\$1130	\$11 87
Keyes & Sherburne, Pelham. Long Pond lot 5 acres 75.....		75	79
Keyes, Jonas, Pelham. Long Pond lot 8 acres 240.....		240	2 52
Kendall, Almon, Dunstable. Cummings pasture 25 acres 350		350	3 68
Leader, A., No. 84 Nassau St., New York City. Phin. Whiting lot 5 acres 75.....		75	79
Lawson, Peter, heirs of, Lowell. Butterfield lot 15 acres 180.....		180	1 89
Merrill, George, heirs of, Westford. Village lot 5 acres 200.....		200	2 10
Morse, F. M., Westford. Scribner hill lot 3 acres 45.....		45	48
Merrill, Samuel, Westford. Blodgett lot 13 acres 170.....		170	1 79
McDougal, William, New York City. Butterfield lot 67 acres 1340.....		1340	14 07
Morrill, Mary J., Lowell. Seaver dwelling house 600, barn 100, hen house 15, wood house 15, homestead 7 acres 190.....		920	9 66
Nutting, George, Groton. Woodland and mowing 28 acres 665		665	6 98
Corliss, John, heirs of, Lowell. Barn 200, Corn barn 25, Daniel Littlehale farm 150 acres 2250.....		2475	25 99
Nashua and Lowell Railroad. Keyes lot 6 acres 180, Glass house lot 1 acre 50, river bank 4 acres 40, stone yard 1 acre 50, Bancroft (high bridge) lot 11 acres 200.....		520	5 46
Plaisted, Ira A., Lowell. Dwelling house 125, barn 200, blacksmith shop 50, corn barn 25, shed 25, homestead 37 acres 815, Littlehale lot 27 acres 600, Butterfield lot 20 acres 400, Peabody, Ashel, Westford. Bear Hill lot 10 acres 100.....		2240	23 52
Keyes, Charles F., Lowell. Cook house 50, dining hall 150, saloon 100, bowling alley 100, horse shed 25, horse sheds 150, island cottage 200, Tyng's Island 65 acres 2000.....		100	1 05
Queen, Sumner, Chelmsford. Dwelling house 300, hen house 15, house lot 1 acre 40.....		2775	29 14
Richardson, D. S. & G. F., Lowell. Brinley mansion 4000, stable 300, farm house 700, great barn 1000, stable 250, small barn 50,		355	3 73

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
shop 50, Farwell house 2000, carriage house 250, Forest Hill house 150, Forest Hill barn 600, corn barn 25, homestead lot No. one 321 acres 11000, Osgood plan lots Nos. five and six 102 acres 1020, No. seven 54 acres 650, No. eight 91 acres 2500, No. nine 87 acres 1040, No. ten 67 acres 1000, No. eleven 140 acres 1550, No. sixteen 148 acres 1335, No. seventeen 19 acres 95, Forest Hill homestead 165 acres 1650.....		31215	327 76
Richardson, Daniel, heirs of, Lowell. Bod Tyng lot 70 acres 1050, Pumpkin Hole lot 7 acres 210, Rocky Hill lot 50 acres 500, Peat meadow 1 acre 25, Mud Pond lot 15 acres 900.....		2685	28 19
Richardson, Edward F., Chelmsford. Bancroft lot 18 acres 360.....		360	3 78
Sherburne, Warren, Pelham, N. H. Gould lot 40 acres 1800, Long Pond lot 35 acres 375..		2175	22 84
Spaulding, Augustus, heirs of, Lowell. Bear Hill lot 20 acres 320.....		320	3 36
Shaw, Herman, Chelmsford. Carlin house 100, barn 25, homestead 3 acres 75		200	2 10
Spaulding & Bennett, Dunstable. Raymond place 36 acres 540.....		540	5 67
Sawtelle, Andrew, Groton. Bear hill 10 acres 110.....		110	116
Smith & Wright, Lowell. Brindley estate, lot 12, 42 acres 420, Curtis lot 36 acres 430....		850	8 93
Smith, J. S., Boston. Hill meadow 5 acres 100,		100	1 05
Towne, Sarah, Nashua, N. H. Pollard lot 5 acres 60.....		60	63
Underwood, Jefferson, Lowell. Blood lot 17 acres 300.....		300	3 15
Upton, Peter K., Dunstable. Part of Reed farm 38 acres 570		570	5 99
Varnum, Daniel, heirs of, Lowell. Mud pond lot 8 acres 80.....		80	84
Woodward, Lorenzo D., Nashua, N. H. Part of Dudley place 5 acres 150		150	1 58
Woodward, Mrs. Lorenzo D., Nashua, N. H. Part of Eben Bancroft farm 35 acres 560...		560	5 88
Whiting, Phineas, Lowell. Blood lot 20 acres 700, part of Littlehale lot 10 acres 150,		850	8 93
Wilson, Allen, Nashua. Wilson lot 30 acres 540.....		540	5 67
Wilson, Joseph, Lowell. Perham lot 43 acres			

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax.
500.		\$500	\$5 25
Webster, William A., Lowell. Butterfield lot 12 acres 145.		145	1 52
Webster, Mrs. Angeline, Lowell. Butterfield lot 10 acres 350.		350	3 68
Wheeler, Artemas, Lowell. Jaques lot 26 acres 650, part of Brindley lot 49 acres 735, Yonson, Charles, Nashua. Dwelling house 250, barn 50, homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 20.		1385	14 54
Garland, F. J. Dwelling house 400, barn 300, ice house 10, hen house 20, homestead 55 acres 1140.		320	3 36
		1870	19 64

TABLE OF EXEMPT PROPERTY.

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Exempt.
Abbott, Eliza J., widow. House 400, barn 50, homestead 18 acres 450.		\$900	\$500
Butterfield, Sally. $\frac{1}{3}$ dwelling house 133, house lot 2 acres 60.		193	193
Butterfield, Elizabeth, widow. Dwelling house 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 25.		725	725
Bryant, Sarah E., Maiden. Dwelling house 500, barn 100, blacksmith shop 25, shed 25, homestead 10 acres 250.		900	500
Carkin, Philena. Bear hill lot 5 acres 60.		60	60
Driscoll, Catherine, widow. House 100, barn 200, homestead 15 acres 240.		540	540
Davis, Mrs. Samuel, Widow. One-half dwelling house 300, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn 40, $\frac{1}{2}$ house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 10, Ekstrom, Sophia, Louise, Ida. Dwelling house 300, barn 150, homestead 15 acres 240.		350	350
Pierce, Alecia O., Widow. Dwelling house 700, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25.		690	690
Cummings, Mrs. Wm., Widow. One horse 50, 1 cow 30, one 2-year-old 20, dwelling house 100, barn 50, homestead 57 acres 685.		725	725
Davis, Mary E., Widow. Dwelling house 800, house lot 1 acre 50.	\$100	835	500
Gregg, Elmira, Widow. Dwelling house 200, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 32.		850	500
Holden, Rebecca, Maiden. Dwelling house 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 25.		282	282
		125	125

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Exempt.
Kendall, Martha J., Maiden. Dwelling house 700, barn 50, house lot 1 acre 50.....		800	500
Merrill, Martha J. Dwelling house 200, barn 100, corn barn 25, homestead 28 acres 375..		700	500
Proctor, Martha J., Widow. Dwelling house 475, house lot 1 acre 25		500	500
Peabody, Zoa, widow. Dwelling house 100, house lot 1 acre 25.....		125	125
Reed, Mary A., widow, Lowell. One horse 25, 2 cows 60, two 2-year-olds 40, dwelling house 220, barn 50, homestead 20 acres 280.....	125	550	500
Tyng, Kate, maiden. Dwelling house 300, barn 100, homestead 15 acres 200.....		600	600
Wilson, Stephen. One-half dwelling house 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 10		110	110
Wilson, Josephine Mary. One-half dwelling house 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 10, Half Moon lot 5 acres 75.....		185	185
Washburn, Mrs. Oliver, widow. Dwelling house 150		150	150
Worden, Mrs. Allen, Widow. Dwelling house 100, Nathan Gilson lot 1 acre 20.....		120	120
Wyman, Mrs. Nancy, widow. One cow 30, dwelling house 100, barn 40, homestead 40 acres 550.....	30	690	500
Wilkinson, Mrs. Archibald, widow. Dwelling house 35, barn 35, homestead 26 acres 325..		395	395

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of persons assessed—On property, 224; poll tax only, 71; total.....	295
Number of polls assessed—Males.....	185
Tax on each poll.....	\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate.....	\$61,337 00
Value of assessed real estate—Buildings excluding land, \$113,045; land excluding buildings, \$183,835; total, 296,880 00	
Total value of assessed estate, May 1, 1888.....	358,217 00
Tax for State, County and Town purposes, including over-layings—On personal estate, \$644.21; on real estate, \$3,117.50; on polls, \$370; total.....	\$4,131 71
Rate of total tax per \$1,000	\$10 50
Money at interest, and other debts due the persons assessed more than they are indebted or pay interest for, as valued for assessment	\$8,250 00
Stock in corporations without the State, as valued for assessment.....	\$3,025 00
Number of horses assessed.....	134
Number of cows assessed.....	340
Number of sheep assessed.....	26
Number of neat cattle, other than cows, assessed.....	154
Number of swine assessed	29
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	138
Number of acres of land assessed.....	9,847

FRANK S. BENNETT,
DANIEL A. LAWRENCE,
W. A. SHERBURNE,
Assessors of Tyngsboro'.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBORO',

INCLUDING THOSE OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ASSESSORS, COLLECTORS, TOWN CLERK, AUDITOR, ETC.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 25, 1890;

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

LOWELL, MASS.

MORNING MAIL PRINT: NO. 18 JACKSON STREET.

1890.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—R. B. Sherburne.

Town Treasurer—H. A. Washburn.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—F. S. Bennett, D. A. Lawrence, W. A. Sherburne.

Constables—R. B. Sherburne, H. J. Keyes, F. P. Sawyer.

Tax Collector—H. E. Swan.

Auditor—Daniel Parham.

Trustees Public Library—Daniel Parham (term expires 1892), Louville Curtis (term expires 1892), W. E. Barry (term expires 1891), A. M. Swain (term expires 1891), F. S. Bennett (term expires 1890), William Blanchard (term expires 1890).

School Committee—J. P. Coburn (term expires 1890), J. N. Bodwell (term expires 1890), Louville Curtis (term expires 1891), C. Whitaker (term expires 1891), J. B. Butterfield (term expires 1890), R. B. Sherburne (term expires 1890).

Highway Surveyors—District No. 1, F. A. Woodward; No. 2, H. E. Swan; No. 3, H. L. Corey; No. 4, M. V. Horton; No. 5, H. J. Keyes; No. 6, F. A. Coburn; No. 7, C. A. Sherburne.

Superintendent of Burial Grounds—J. W. Marshall, C. A. Sherburne, G. E. Marshall, H. E. Swan.

Surveyors of Lumber—A. P. Hadley, E. S. L. Swallow, Henry Car-kin, C. H. Worcester, D. A. Lawrence, M. V. Horton.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—H. L. Corey, W. A. Sherburne, F. P. Gregg, J. G. Upton, F. S. Bennett, F. S. Perham, G. D. Danforth, E. O. Fifield.

Sealer of Leather—I. W. Davis.

Pound Keeper—H. A. Chandler.

Fence Viewers—William Sherburne, John Parham, M. V. Horton.

Hog Reeves—E. S. L. Swallow, H. J. Keyes, John P. Upton, Harry E. Hunter.

Forest Fire Wardens—J. B. Butterfield, J. G. Upton, W. H. Farwell.

Superintendent of Scales—A. A. Flint.

Field Drivers—D. A. Lawrence, D. S. Barry, J. G. Upton, J. F. Chandler.

The Report of the School Committee

FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

In accordance with a time-honored custom and in obedience to the Public Statutes, your Committee present their Annual Report. We consider therein: the vacancies which have existed in the Board of School Committee during a portion of the year, the changes which have occurred in the list of teachers, the right of all of the children in the town to be taught by "teachers of competent ability." The reason why the Committee have not attempted to provide teachers of competent ability for all of the schools of the town, the increased stringency of the Statutory laws relating to Schools, the income from Mrs. Sarah Winslow's donation, the gift of the School Association, the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, and the desired appropriation for public school purposes.

VACANCIES IN THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

On the 14th day of August, two vacancies existed in the Board of School Committee, and a joint convention of the Selectmen and the remaining members of the Board was held, for the purpose of filling them as required by law. At this meeting Messrs. Jesse B. Butterfield and Reuben B. Sherburne were unanimously elected to fill the vacancies until the end of the official year.

TEACHERS.

During the summer vacation, Miss Minna Eliot Tenney, teacher of School Number 8, the Winslow School, was appointed to be a teacher of the town of Watertown, with a

salary of \$600 per year. She therefore declined a re-election, and Miss Lillian H. Chase, a graduate of the State Normal School, of Plymouth, New Hampshire, highly recommended by the principal of that school, and also recommended as a successful teacher since her graduation, was appointed in her stead. She entered upon her duties at the beginning of the school year, the second Monday in September, 1889, under temporary appointment for three months, with the understanding that, if her services should prove satisfactory during the three months, she should receive a permanent appointment as teacher for the remainder of the school year, which ends forty-two weeks after the second Monday in September. At the close of the three months she received the permanent appointment.

Miss Isabelle Louise Atwood was, during the summer vacation, re-appointed teacher of School Number 9, to serve throughout the school year. Fearful that her health would prove insufficient, she requested that she might be allowed to employ an assistant, at her own charges, during the earlier weeks of the first term. Notwithstanding the fact that she has been very careful of her strength outside of the school-room, she now finds herself unable to continue to perform this service, and has resigned her position, her resignation to take effect on Friday, April 4th, in the hope that rest and freedom from care will restore her former good health. Both Miss Atwood and Miss Tenney have proven themselves to be teachers of very competent ability, and persons of excellent moral character. The first regularly trained teachers of proven competency to be employed by the town, employed at the time when such a graded course of studies as is required by law was first introduced into the town schools, the changes which occurred in the school life of the children under their charge were numerous and great, and the surprises which resulted from these changes were met with unusual tact and ability. The loss to the town of their services is heartily regretted.

Previous to the beginning of the school year, Miss

Martha B. Kidder declined, after re-election, to serve as teacher of School Number 5, and Miss Francena E. Coburn declined, after re-election, to serve as teacher of School Number 6, or as teacher of School Number 5, on account of the illness of her mother. Accordingly, Mrs. Georgia M. Sherburne was elected as teacher of School Number 5, and Miss M. Elizabeth Robbins of School Number 6. Both of these persons had previously served the town acceptably in similar schools.

Miss Desiré M. Carver was reappointed teacher of School Number 1 for the Fall and Spring terms, and of School Number 3 for the Winter term, previous to the beginning of the school year.

Because of the fact that four members, that is a majority, of the School Board will, in the ordinary course of affairs, be elected at the annual meeting of the town in April, the Committee have voted to refer all questions of the appointment of teachers for the Spring term, to the incoming Committee, except in the cases of Miss Chase and Miss Carver, appointed.

TEACHERS OF COMPETENT ABILITY.

The Public Statutes require that a teacher of a primary, grammar, or high school, shall be a person of "competent ability," and a number of influences have conspired to raise, gradually and steadily, the standard by which the competency of teachers is commonly judged. The number and excellence of the State Normal and the City Training Schools for teachers; the better work of the graduates of these schools as teachers; the more rapid progress of pupils in schools where more competent teachers are employed; the general progress which has been made in both the science and the art of teaching in the public schools; the increase in the number of trained and competent School Superintendents and School Supervisors who give their whole time to this work; the helpful suggestions and unwearied watchfulness

of the State Boards of Education and their agents; the activities and lavish expenditures of the editors and publishers of school books and educational journals; the more universal use of public libraries; and the generally improved condition of the people at large, in matters of education; have all been influential in raising the standard by which the competency of teachers is commonly judged. A careful study of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court shows that, invariably, the great influence of that deliberative body of last appeal is thrown in favor of better schools, and of a more liberal education for all of the people. It is not surprising then, that intelligent young people who have only a good high school or academy training, and who have never been trained in the now well understood art of public school teaching should no longer be regarded as "teachers of competent ability," when they attempt to teach. In the opinion of your Committee such persons are not such "teachers of competent ability" as it is the legal right of children in Tyngsborough to have, and it remains for your Committee to explain as well as they may be able to do it, why they have not provided all of the children of Tyngsborough with that which is their legal right in so important a matter.

THE REASON WHY THE COMMITTEE HAVE NOT ATTEMPTED TO PROVIDE "TEACHERS OF COMPETENT ABILITY" FOR ALL OF THE SCHOOLS OF THE TOWN.

As is well known, the number of schools desired by the inhabitants of the town is very large in proportion to the number of school children therein, on account of the scattered condition of the population, and the division of the town by the Merrimack River. The Committee have been requested to maintain six schools, in various sections of the town, to accommodate a total of ninety-eight pupils. They found it impracticable to close any of them without objection from the parents of children living in the neighborhood. They have maintained a school for six months in each of the six districts

of the town in which a school was requested by the inhabitants, but they have found it impossible with the funds appropriated by the town and by the state, to employ "teachers of competent ability" in each of the six schools requested by the inhabitants, for six months in the year. They have employed such teachers only in the most thickly settled and most easily accessible portion of the town, the central village, but they have declared that the schools taught by these teachers were open to all children who were legally entitled to attend school in Tyngsborough, no matter in what section of the town they lived, and no children have been refused admission to the village schools because they lived at a distance. While the quality of the teaching in the more thinly settled portions of the town has not, as a whole, been allowed to deteriorate below the former standard, the Committee have not attempted to provide such good schools as they think the children are legally entitled to have, outside of the central village. The only excuse for not doing this, which the Committee have to offer is, that it was impossible to do it without exceeding the appropriations which have been made by the town and by the state.

To leave this topic at this point would be unjust to the teachers who have taught in the more thinly settled portions of the town. None of these teachers have ever claimed to be "teachers of competent ability" in the sense in which the expression is used in this Report. They have proven themselves to be quite as competent as the Committee had any reason to expect them to be, either from their statements to the Committee, or from the salary which has been paid by the town. No complaints have ever reached the Committee that any of them were unsatisfactory to the inhabitants of the district or that they had in any way given cause for complaint. They have, as far as is known to your Committee, faithfully and satisfactorily accomplished whatever was expected of them. It was never expected that any of them were competent to teach such a school as it is the legal right of each child in the town to attend, for while each of them

has been well educated, none of them have been trained in the art of teaching a public school, and any of them with their natural ability would be able to secure a much larger salary than has been paid them by the town, if they should receive the advantage of such training in the art of teaching.

THE STATUTORY LAWS HAVE BECOME MORE STRINGENT IN RECENT YEARS.

The requirements of the Statutory Laws have in several particulars become more and more stringent, in recent years, in the interest of the people at large. The wealthy Cities of the State and the wealthier inhabitants of the towns, are required to pay more than formerly toward the support of schools in the less populous towns. As fast as the people at large learn of and understand their rights in these particulars, they are in the habit of demanding them, and when they demand them they generally get them. It seems not to be generally realized that the children are entitled to have their studies proceed in a regular and orderly course, progressing from easy to hard as the powers of the children develop, and that this orderly progression of studies ought not to be interrupted by permitting an unwise consolidation of classes. Yet this is the fact. On March 14, 1876, the following Act of the General Court became a part of the public school laws of Massachusetts: "The School Committee shall * * * * prescribe as far as is practicable, a course of studies and exercises to be pursued in said schools." That is, in the public schools. Since the second Monday of September, 1888, all of the schools of Tyngsborough, have had such a course of study as is required by law.

THE INCOME FROM MRS. SARAH WINSLOW'S DONATION

Has amounted this year to about \$120, or between one-third and one-fourth of the entire sum expended for tuition in the Winslow School.

THE GIFT OF THE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

As the funds at the disposal of the Committee were insufficient to maintain a Winter's term of School Number 9, a voluntarily formed association of citizens, nearly all of whom had children in that school, raised and paid over to the Treasurer of the town on account of schools, the sum of \$175.55. This sum your Committee were requested to draw upon to such an extent as should prove to be necessary for the purpose of maintaining a Winter's term of School Number 9, to be taught by the teacher regularly employed by the town. Your Committee returned to the Association the unexpended balance of \$14.46 making the net sum expended from the Treasury of the Association, \$161.09.

THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The Committee herewith submit the Report of the Superintendent of Schools as a part of their Report.

It has been the custom of the School Committee to elect a Superintendent of Schools on or before the 25th day of March. Mr. J. N. Bodwell, previous to the expiration of his fourth term of service as Superintendent of Schools, requested the Committee to appoint some other person as his successor. The compensation which is paid to the Superintendent of Schools is trivial when compared with the amount of service which he is accustomed to render, and the thanks of the town are due to Mr. Bodwell for a great amount of valuable and difficult service, faithfully performed.

Because a majority of the Board are expected to be elected at the April meeting, the Committee have voted to request Mr. Bodwell to continue to serve as Superintendent of Schools until his successor shall be appointed. They have also voted to refer the question of the appointment of his successor to the incoming Board of School Committee.

THE DESIRED APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Because a majority of the Board are expected to be elected at the April meeting, your Committee have voted to refer to the incoming Committee all questions of the desired appropriations of money to be made by the town this year, for various purposes in connection with the public schools.

THE REPORT OF THE AGENT OF MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your committee submit as a part of their report, the following official report of George A. Walton, Esquire, Agent of the Massachusetts Board of Education :

To Chairman of School Committee, Tyngsborough, Mass.:

I made a visit to your schools in October, inspected the four then in session, and reported the results of my observations to the meeting of the committee and teachers held at the time. From notes of the inspection, I am able to present for your annual report to the town, some considerations which may be of general interest.

APPLIANCES FOR TEACHING.

The schools on the whole are not well housed—No. 1 has a window in front of the pupils. The black-board is deficient in extent and poor in quality. The stove-pipe comes between the pupils and the teacher when she is at her table. The entire front of the room should be closed up with a partition in line with the wall at either end of the platform; excepting a door space to the ante-room thus formed, the partition should be covered with a wide black-board. The stove should be removed to one corner of the room.

The primary school in the room over the store is the best fitted room that I visited; it is well heated and ventilated, and is, altogether, an attractive school room. The location of a school, however, in a chamber entered as this is by a store front, is certainly not in keeping with the demands of a primary school. Seclusion and ample grounds for play are among the needs of such an institution.

The Town Hall, in which the High-Grammar School is kept needs no comment ; it is wholly inappropriate for the purposes of a school ; the height of the room puts a constant strain upon the voice and nerves of teacher and pupils. Other objections might be urged, but this should suffice to prompt the town to provide for this important school, and for the primary school at the same time, a suitable building.

There is need of more apparatus for teaching the elementary branches ; I found this fairly abundant in the primary school,—and very well handled, I may add in passing. A liberal appropriation should be made by the town for providing the schools above the primary with books of reference, and the primaries with abundance of interesting and easy reading matter. Twenty-five per cent. of the income of the State School Fund received by the town is available for apparatus, etc. The appropriation made by the town should be sufficient to enable the committee to have a constant supply of text books on hand. Some of these in the Tyngsborough schools were both shabby and filthy. This is an evil which has been introduced by the free text book law ; with the limited appropriations made for school purposes, the committees are tempted to keep the books after they have become unfit for use. Another evil has followed from the free text book law ; the School Committees make frequent changes of books to get the advantage of introduction prices. I found that many changes of text books have been made in Tyngsborough, whether on this account, I do not know. Frequent changes are a hindrance to good progress in the schools.

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS.

For the efficiency and economy of the schools, their number should be as few as possible. Tyngsborough is to be commended for her efforts in this direction. The money spent in transporting the children of a sparse and limited population to one central school, is usually twice saved—it gives better schooling at less rate than if each parent had a school kept at his own door.

The effort is also commendable to try to arrange the schools in distinct grades,—to maintain a High School, as Tyngsborough does, also a proper primary school. While this is so, on the other hand, there is danger in the administration of the schools having all grades of children together, that the teacher will waste the time in hearing recitations of class after class, each too small to bear the name of class, in the effort to have a perfect grading.

In such a school as your No. 1, I should advise doing the principal part of the class work in three classes or grades. The lowest class in that school would consist of one pupil, the highest of four pupils, the middle class of all the other pupils. This would imply much more true teaching by the teacher, and much more individual work, by each pupil. It would require the teacher to provide, and the pupils to do, a large amount of written work. Usually little or no teaching is done in this class of schools; your town appeared to be no exception to the general rule. I should say the schools were well *kept*, but they lacked proper teaching and drill, and that what they require is superior skill for their administration, superior teachers under a superior supervisor.

The teaching force is essential to the proper administration of a school. This is to be selected by the supervisory body, by the committee or superintendent of schools. In general the choice of teachers trained for their work in Normal or training schools, proves most satisfactory. In your town the two of this class seemed to be doing work of a highly satisfactory kind. I made notes favorable to the physical training, the arithmetic, and the language teaching of these schools.

Your committee show their wisdom by the adoption of a set of questions prepared by one of our most successful superintendents, for testing the progress of your own pupils.

Altogether, the devotion of your teachers, the intelligence of many of their methods and much of their management, the good spirit and earnest application of your children, with the courteous consideration shown by the committee and superintendent to suggestions, denoted a healthy condition in school affairs so far as the possibilities for good schools are concerned.

My remarks have already indicated directions in which the people can do more towards providing the means of keeping up the good name of the town by keeping the schools fully abreast of the times. I see nothing to prevent the town from making a somewhat more generous appropriation for the schools. The money annually appropriated for the schooling of each child in Tyngsborough is \$13.01, the average for Middlesex County is \$16.09. The rank of the town in the county in this respect is thirty-second in the list of fifty-four towns. The ratio of tax for the support of schools to the town's valuation is 2.98 mills to one dollar; the average for the county is 3.25 mills; in this respect the town's rank in the county is fortieth.

The town could do no greater service for her children than to unite with several of the neighboring towns, under the Act of the Legislature for 1888, and employ a permanent Superintendent of Schools. The act is a just and liberal contribution of the wealth of the state, which pays ninety per cent. of the taxes, to the rural towns to aid them in improving their schools. About sixty towns have already accepted the provisions of this act, and with every prospect of reaping abundant and positive benefit.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. A. WALTON,

Agent Mass. Board of Ed.

CHANNING WHITAKER,
LOUVILLE CURTIS,
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R. B. SHERBURNE,
JESSE B. BUTTERFIELD,

School Committee of the Town of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of Tyngsboro' :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the following report of the schools of this town for the year ending March 24, 1890 :

STATISTICS OF THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

School Number.	TEACHERS.	Length of school in months.	Wages of teacher per month.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Average per cent. of attendance.	Pupils not absent.	Pupils not tardy.	Whole number of tardy marks.	Number of pupils between 8 and 14 years.	No. pupils under 5 years.	Number of pupils over 15 years.	Whole No. of pupils.	Visitors registered.
<i>Spring Term.</i>														
1	Desiré M. Carver...	3	\$28.	12.50	11.70	93.60	4	10	14	7	0	0	14	18
3	M. Lizzie Robbins ..	3	28.	4.66	4.30	92.06	0	1	94	3	0	0	5	7
5	M. B. Kidder.....	2.25	28.	13.70	12.70	92.70	3	13	1	7	0	0	14	34
6	Francena E. Coburn.	3	26.	2.30	1.70	95.65	1	2	1	2	0	0	3	11
8	Minna E. Tenney ...	2.5	50.	23.20	22.41	96.62	13	17	10	12	0	6	24	12
9	Isabelle L. Atwood.	2.5	45.	24.82	23.34	94.03	16	27	5	23	0	0	32	13
<i>Summer Term.</i>														
8	Minna E. Tenney ...	2.15	50.	15.32	14.90	97.25	6	6	28	9	0	3	16	18
9	Isabelle L. Atwood.	2.25	45.	13.82	13.47	97.46	9	22	11	23	0	0	28	35
<i>Fall Term.</i>														
1	Desiré M. Carver...	3	28.	13.70	13.30	95.42	2	8	23	8	0	0	14	10
5	Georgia M. Sherburne	3	28.	12.27	11.27	91.84	2	5	17	9	0	0	13	29
6	M. Lizzie Robbins ..	3	28.	2.92	2.60	89.04	2	1	4	2	0	0	3	8
8	Lillian H. Chase....	2.5	47.36	20.30	19.66	97.14	8	13	26	20	0	4	22	31
9	Isabelle L. Atwood..	2.75	52.64	13.82	13.47	97.48	5	9	17	10	0	0	16	29
<i>Winter Term</i>														
1	Desiré M. Carver....	3	28.	8.92	8.60	96.41	6	5	7	4	0	1	9	5
8	Lillian H. Chase....	2.25	47.36	25.80	22.75	88.17	3	9	84	23	0	5	26	9
9	Isabelle L. Atwood.	2.25	52.64	13.62	11.87	87.14	0	13	10	11	0	0	19	26

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town May 1, 1889, between 5 and 15 years of age	83
Number of pupils attending school during the year	98
Number of pupils under 5 years of age	0
Number of pupils over 15 years of age	10
Number of pupils between 8 and 14 years of age	79
Average membership of schools	89.57
Average attendance of schools	82.99
Percentage of attendance based upon average membership	92.65
Aggregate in months that all the schools have kept during the year	42.35
Whole number of tardy marks during the year	274
Current expenses including salaries of teachers, care of houses, fuel, books, supplies, etc	\$1,833.12

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.**RECEIPTS.**

Town appropriation for schools	\$1,000 00
Town appropriation for books and supplies	150 00
Massachusetts School Fund	303 31
Dog tax	84 75
Winslow fund	119 73
Tuition, town of Chelmsford	4 00
town of Westford	4 75
Mrs. Hall	3 00
Supplies sold	2 49
School Association fund :	
For support of school No. 9, winter term, 1889-90	\$175 55
Unexpended balance returned to its treasurer,	14 46
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Net proceeds of school Association fund.	161 09
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	\$1,833 12

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers	\$1,555 71
Books and supplies	58 30
Fuel and preparation of same	84 63
Care of houses	58 25
Miscellaneous	32 23
City of Lowell, tuition of Chase children	44 00
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	\$1,833 12

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Desire M. Carver, spring, No. 1.....	\$84 00
Desire M. Carver, fall, No. 1.....	84 00
M. Lizzie Robbins, spring, No. 3.....	84 00
Desire M. Carver, winter, No. 3.....	84 00
Martha B. Kidder, spring, No. 5.....	63 00
Georgia M. Sherburne, fall, No. 5.....	84 00
Francena E. Coburn, spring, No. 6.....	72 00
Lizzie M. Robbins, fall, No. 6.....	84 00
Minnie E. Tenney, spring, No. 8.....	} 459 16
Minnie E. Tenney, summer, No. 8.....	
Lillian H. Chase, fall, No. 8.....	
Lillian H. Chase, winter, No. 8.....	} 457 55
Isabelle L. Atwood, spring, No. 9.....	
Isabelle L. Atwood, summer, No. 9.....	
Isabelle L. Atwood, fall, No. 9.....	
Isabelle L. Atwood, winter, No. 9.....	
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	\$1,555 71

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

F. M. Ambrose	\$5 00
Boston School Supply Co.....	4 14
Thorp & Adams	13 29
Geo. F. King & Merrill.....	3 00
Prang Educational Co	2 88
Boston School Supply Co.....	5 87
Harper Bros.....	4 63
F. M. Ambrose	2 47
Boston School Supply Co.....	1 13
William Ware & Co.....	6 67
Boston School Supply Co.....	6 00
Harrison Hume.....	1 28
A. C. Stockin.....	56
Ginn & Co.....	1 38
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	\$58 30

FUEL AND PREPARATION OF SAME.

F. S. Bennett.....	\$6 75
H. A. Washburn	17 50
J. F. Chandler.....	4 50
Silas Roberts.....	2 00
Geo. D. Danforth	4 06
Lewis W. Morgan	2 00
G. D. Danforth	1 25
G. O. Perham.....	2 25
F. S. Bennett.....	9 25
J. H. D. Littlehale Co.....	28 07
H. A. Washburn.....	7 00
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	\$84 63

CARE OF HOUSES.

Silas Roberts, No. 1.....	\$ 2 00
George Brown, No. 1.....	2 00
Daniel Quinlan, No. 3.....	4 00
C. A. Danforth, No. 5.....	2 00
G. M. Sherburne, No. 5.....	2 00
M. L. Robbins, No. 6.....	2 00
W. E. Fifield, No. 9.....	15 50
C. W. Davis, No. 9.....	28 75
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	\$58 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Bradden, cleaning, No. 1.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Swanwick, cleaning, No. 5.....	2 00
Mrs. Hunter, cleaning, Nos. 8 and 9	4 75
Mrs. J. Connell, cleaning, No. 3.....	1 50
Town of Dunstable, tuition.....	14 25
Express, postage and administering oaths	6 23
James Danforth, repairs, No. 5.....	1 25
Broom, etc	70
William Blanchard.....	65
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	\$32 33

ROLL OF HONOR.**Names of pupils not absent or tardy for one or more terms.**

FOUR TERMS.	
Riberot Dutton,	Jesse R. Taft.
THREE TERMS.	
Alice Pratt,	Harriet Whitaker.
TWO TERMS.	
Ina R. Butterfield,	Mason Pratt,
Maud A. Parham,	Wendell Blanchard,
Hope Dutton,	Bernice Sherburne,
Wesley Marshall,	Bertha Sherburne.
ONE TERM.	
Carrie Talbot,	Alice Talbot,
Lizzie Henry,	Channing Whitaker, Jr.,
Frank Robinson,	May Hadley,
Ralph Fifield,	Charles Connell,
Ada Swanwick,	Blanch Woodward,
Fannie F. Upton,	Walter Brown,
Charles W. Danforth,	Ellon F. Danforth,
Sadie Hunter,	Annie Daggett,
Travis Johnson,	Emma Connell,
Eva M. Connell,	Maud Connell,
	Clara J. Swanwick.

A careful examination of the report will show that over forty-two (42) months of schooling have been furnished the present year at an expense to the town of about one hundred and twenty (\$120.00) dollars less than the cost of the thirty-six (36) months of the previous year.

The percentage of attendance for the current year is a fraction over one (1) per cent. less than last, but considering the great amount of sickness during the winter, the showing is much better than was anticipated and indicates an increasing interest in school work.

J. N. BODWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Tyngsboro', Mass., March 24, 1890.

Twelfth Annual Library Report.

At the usual examination into the condition of the Library your trustees were convinced by the evidences of good order, smoothly working methods, and general appearance of the institution that the Librarian's keen interest continues unabated, and that the town is well served.

"All things come to him who will but wait," is an old saying that those interested in the Library have recently realized. We heartily congratulate the reading public in now having a comparatively commodious, dry, airy, well-warmed and lighted room in which, not only the young, but those whose school days are over, can assemble weekly and receive the means whereby further knowledge and information may be acquired and entertainment furnished for the lighter hours.

While we emphatically endorse the opinions expressed in former reports regarding the importance of encouraging a taste for the instructive, rather than the diverting, in literature, we think that well written works of fiction deserve a niche in the Library. They certainly help to form the habit of reading, and that habit once established, the mind usually, sooner or later, demands more variety.

The annual picnic was held at Willow Dale, although apparently enjoyed by all, the attendance was smaller than in some years and a corresponding amount of money was realized for the purchase of books. In the expenditure of which an effort was made to tide over the hard times :

Realized from picnic, \$48.00. Expended for books, \$43.50. Magazines, \$4.50.

We are under obligations to several persons for donations of books, etc. Notably to the Hon. William A. Richardson,

Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C.
May the memory of the Tyngsboro' Public Library continue
to keep green in his heart.

We would suggest that the town ought to appropriate
something annually, be the amount large or small, for the
purchase of books, instead of giving intermittently as in the
past. Thus showing that the citizens take a constant, if
moderate interest in the Library.

WM. BLANCHARD,
DANIEL PARHAM,
WM. E. BARRY,
ASA M. SWAIN,
LOUVILLE CURTIS,
F. S. BENNETT,

Trustees Tyngsboro' Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To The Trustees of the Tyngsboro' Public Library:

GENTLEMEN—The following Report contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1890 :

Whole number of volumes in the Library.....	3,316
Number of volumes added during the year.....	90
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	45
Number of bound volumes donated.....	9
Number of unbound volumes donated.....	27
Number of unbound pamphlets donated.....	2
Number of public documents received.....	9
Number of volumes rebound.....	25
Number of volumes lost.....	1
Number of books delivered during the year.....	3,601
Number of days Library open for delivery of books.....	51
Average number of books delivered each day.....	70.6
Number of persons taking books from Library.....	245

Periodicals regularly received:

North American Review,	Forum,
Arena,	Scribner's Magazine,
St. Nicholas,	Garden and Forest,
*Harper's Magazine,	*Lippincott's,
	*Cosmopolitan.

*Presented by Chief Justice William A. Richardson, Washington, D. C.

LIZZIE T. CURTIS,
Librarian.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Cash balance from last year.....	\$8 34
Received for fines.....	7 18
Received for Catalogues.....	50
	\$16 02
Paid for stove.....	\$3 00
Paid for books.....	2 75
Paid for magazines.....	7 50
Paid for postage.....	18
Cash to balance.....	2 59
	\$16 02

H. A. WASHBURN,
Treasurer Public Library.

Tyngsboro', March 24, 1890.

Report of the Town Clerk.

TYNGSBOROUGH, MASS., March 24, 1890.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the following report:

*Number of Marriages Recorded for the Year ending
December 31st, 1889, Eight.*

- Feb. 24—George W. Bagley, Tyngsborough, aged 38.
Genevive Wilson, Newton, Mass., aged 20.
March 28—Harry E. Hunter, Tyngsborough, aged 22.
Etta M. Upton, Dunstable, Mass., aged 26.
June 1—C. Frank Butterfield, Tyngsborough, aged 21.
N. Lorraine Sargent, Chelmsford, Mass., aged 21.
August 28—Charles A. Sherburne, Tyngsborough, aged 30.
Annette M. Davis, Lowell, Mass., aged 30.
June 4—Fred. A. Coburn, Tyngsborough, aged 30.
Martha E. Higgins, Woodford's, Me., aged 28.
Sept. 26—Allen S. Blood, Pepperell, Mass., aged 44.
Harriet A. Ford, Kings County, Nova Scotia, aged 40.
Sept. 28—Henry Bloomfield, Altoona, Pa., aged 47.
Laura J. Gould, Tyngsborough, aged 47.
Dec. 25—Herbert M. Wilson, Nashua, N. H., aged 22.
Lulu M. Anthony, Providence, R. I., aged 19.

Number of Births Recorded, Eight.

- February 8—Clarence Herbert Swan.
March 25—Claude Rupert Knight.
May 4—Daniel R. Connell.
June 29—Harriet Maude Stoddard.
March 10—Gertrude Marrion Amazeen.
July 3—Elizabeth Ruby Talbot.
July 29—Edith Ames Sherburne.
November 1—Charles Cleveland Laranway.

Number of Deaths Recorded, Ten.

- Feb. 5—Caroline A. Dutton, aged 46 yrs., 5 mos., Bright's disease.
March 19—Frederick Blanchard Sherburne, aged 25 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days, Phthisis.

April 20—Ebenezer Swan, aged 84 yrs., 4 mos., 13 days, Heart disease.

May 7—Susan P. Heald, aged 73 yrs., Heart disease.

July 3—Zephaniah Kittredge, aged 72 yrs., 11 mos., 7 days, Suicide.

Sept. 23—Susan C. Coburn, 48 yrs., 3 mos., 24 days, Disease of Liver.

Oct. 24—Elizabeth Flint, aged 73 yrs., Pneumonia.

Nov. 1—Cyrus Butterfield, aged 85 yrs., 5 mos., 19 days, Old age.

Oct. 30—Alfred Perham, aged 64 yrs., 2 mos., 21 days, Paralysis.

July 29—Betsy W. Washburn, aged 76 yrs., Old age.

Average age, 64 yrs., 9 mos., 20 days.

Number of dogs licensed, 46.—Males 44, at \$2.00.....	\$88 00
Females 2, at \$5.00.....	10 00
Total	<u>\$98 00</u>
Clerk's fees.....	8 80
Balance paid County Treasurer	<u>\$89 20</u>

Respectfully,

R. B. SHERBURNE, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 25, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury March 18, 1889.....	\$1,111 50
of H. E. Swan, collector.....	3,685 70
of H. L. Swan, for 1888	132 67
of R. B. Sherburne, for 1887	202 05
of R. B. Sherburne, for 1886	50 00
rent of Ferry House.....	38 00
of state, for support of state paupers.....	289 74
for liquor license, Jona. Bowers	300 00
of Prescott National Bank.....	500 00
use of road scraper.....	12 00
town of Westford, tuition.....	4 75
for old road scraper.....	5 00
from school committee, private contribution.....	176 05
of James Danforth, school money overdrawn.....	2 36
corporation tax.....	473 71
National bank tax.....	192 96
state aid.....	12 00
state school fund	303 31
dog licenses.....	84 74
Town of Chelmsford, tuition.....	5 00
tuition and school supplies sold.....	5 49
for use of town hearse.....	2 00
Winslow school fund.....	119 73
reimbursed by Overseers of Poor.....	69 45
use of hay scales	18 50
use of town hall.....	8 50
school money reimbursed by J. N. Bodwell.....	6 75

\$7,810 96

EXPENDITURES.

To cash paid on town orders.....	\$4,316 51
state treasury on account of liquor licences, $\frac{1}{4}$ part....	75 00
Interest on town note, City Institution for Savings, Lowell...	180 00
Principal on town note.....	1,000 00
Prescott National Bank.....	500 00
Interest on same three months at five per cent.....	5 76
Paid state tax.....	380 00

\$6,457 27

Balance in treasury March 25, 1890.....	1,353 69
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\$7,810 96

H. A. WASHBURN, *Town Treasurer.*

TYNGSBOROUGH, March, 25, 1890.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

For the Year Ending March 24, 1890.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Income of fund for this year	\$300 00
Balance from last year.....	133 54
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	\$433 54
Paid Robert Connell, part pay for horses.....	\$275 00
H. A. Chandler.....	158 54
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	\$433 54
Paid H. A. Chandler, from the interest on balance of Lawrence fund to balance town farm account..	105 02

TRUST FUNDS—\$6,667.50 of the Lawrence fund for the poor remains invested in the city of Boston 5's, 1905. The balance of the fund (\$332.50) is in the City Institution for savings at Lowell. The Lawrence poor fund of \$1000.00 is invested in the Butterfield wood lot (so called). There is invested in the City Institution for Savings \$519.48, by wood sold from the Butterfield lot (so called).

POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital.....	\$169 46
City of Lowell, board of Esther Holmes.....	119 26
Town of Westford, medical attendance and board of Sarah and Ella Ingalls.....	55 50
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	\$344 22

STATE PAUPER.

Paid Dr. Dutton, medical attendance on W. A. C. Thompson..	\$4 50
Mrs. Pauline Glidden, board of same.....	21 14
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	\$25 64

STATE AID.

Mrs Eliza J. Abbott.....	\$24 00
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	\$393 86

F. S. BENNETT,
D. A. LAWRENCE,
W. A. SHERBURNE,

Overseers of the Poor.

Selectmen's Report.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Henry E. Swan, collector of taxes.....	\$60 00
J. N. Bodwell, salary as superintendent of schools.....	60 00
J. N. Rodwell, care of school books	15 00
Daniel Parham, auditor, three years.....	9 00
D. A. Lawrence, salary as assessor.....	22 25
D. A. Lawrence, salary as overseer of poor.....	11 50
D. A. Lawrence, salary as selectman.....	2 00
H. A. Washburn, salary as treasurer.....	25 00
W. A. Sherburne, salary as selectman.....	16 10
W. A. Sherburne, salary as assessor.....	26 62
W. A. Sherburne, salary as overseer of the poor.....	7 00
F. S. Bennett, salary as assessor.....	26 75
F. S. Bennett, salary as overseer of the poor.....	23 25
F. S. Bennett, salary as selectman.....	22 25
R. B. Sherburne, salary as town clerk.....	25 00
A. A. Flint, superintendent of scales.....	10 00

\$361 72

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Division No. 1.—F. A. Woodward.....		\$173 76
2.—H. E. Swan, roads.....	\$80 35	
H. E. snow bill.....	8 40	
		<hr/> 88 75
3.—H. L. Corey.....		101 50
4.—M. V. Horton, roads.....	\$78 35	
M. V. Horton, snow bill....	2 00	
		<hr/> 80 35
5.—H. J. Keyes.....		78 40
6.—F. A. Coburn.....		99 95
7.—C. A. Sherburne, roads....	\$115 95	
C. A. Sherburne, bridge....	36 75	
		<hr/> 152 70

\$775 41

INCIDENTAL.

Paid James T. Lund, repairs on school-houses.....	\$6 72
Daniel Parham, sundries as per bill for town records	9 90
Robert Connell, balance of pay for horses on town farm.....	75 00
Morning Mail Co., town reports.....	72 00
A. C. Varnum, legal advice for 1888.....	25 00
R. B. Sherburne, for constable badges.....	2 40
Louville Curtis, surveying and plan of town land...	14 50
Lucy Littlefield, copying town records.....	98 25
D. A. Lawrence, cutting wood and timber on town farm.....	69 45
H. L. Swan, collecting taxes.....	5 00
H. J. Keyes, enforcing dog law.....	2 50
I. W. Davis, janitor town hall building.....	45 00
Bachelor, Dumas & Co., binding town records....	6 50
Wm. Blanchard, repairs on town library.....	17 95
Mrs. Louville Curtis, salary as librarian.....	40 00
Mrs. Louville Curtis, express on books.....	1 15
F. S. Bennett, stove for library.....	3 00
William Blanchard, furniture for library.....	2 10
Bachelor, Dumas & Co., binding books for library	57 05
Morning Mail Co., book labels.....	3 25
Geo. D. Danforth, shelves for library.....	7 83
Miss D. M. Carver, copying valuation book.....	4 00
A. P. Bateman, shingles for Ferry house.....	18 55
J. B. Butterfield, conducting funerals, as per bill,..	23 00
John A. Butterfield, labor on Ferry house.....	9 75
Morning Mail Co., printing tax bills.....	2 25
Henry E. Swan, care of cemetery.....	10 00
E. C. Gotham, repairs on school-houses.....	7 27
Geo. E. Marshall, care of cemetery.....	3 00
Mrs. Caroline Littlehale, rent of primary school-room.....	92 00
Taylor Shingling Co., repairs on school-house No. 3	66 80
James T. Lund, repairs on school-houses.....	20 71
E. C. Gotham, repairs on primary school-room....	2 00
A. A. Flint, sundries, as per bill.....	13 32
J. T. Lund, repairs on school-house.....	2 61
J. G. Upton, lumber for school-houses.....	11 77
W. A. Sherburne, sundries, as per bill.....	21 13
Dr. Chas. Dutton, medical attendance on paupers...	23 00
R. B. Sherburne, reading and verifying town records	25 00
R. B. Sherburne, recording 15 marriages.....	2 25
R. B. Sherburne, recording 16 births.....	7 80
R. B. Sherburne, recording 28 deaths.....	5 60
H. A. Washburn, care of weights and measures....	3 00
H. A. Washburn, stationery.....	1 87

SUMMARY.

Poor off the Farm.....	\$344 22
Sate pauper.....	25 64
State aid.....	24 00
Roads and bridges.....	775 41
Town officers.....	361 72
Incidental	941 23
Schools	1,856 79
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Total	\$4,329 01

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**LIABILITIES.**

Owe City Institution for Savings.....	\$2,000 00
Amount of outstanding orders.....	12 50
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	\$2,012 50

ASSETS.

Due from estate of Archie Waugh.....	\$79 28
Due for State aid.....	12 00
Cash in treasury.....	1,353 69
Uncollected tax for 1889.....	148 38
Uncollected tax for 1888.....	18 13
Uncollected tax for 1887.....	376 55
Uncollected tax for 1886.....	192 50
Uncollected tax for 1885.....	80 78
Uncollected tax for 1884.....	32 66
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	\$2,293 97
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Balance in favor of town.....	\$281 47

FRANK S. BENNETT,
DANIEL A. LAWRENCE,
W. A. SHERBURNE,
Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1889.....	\$296,865 00
Valuation of personal property, May 1, 1889.....	60,324 00
Total valuation.....	<u>\$357,189 00</u>
Number of polls.....	191
Number of dwelling houses.....	138
Number of horses.....	152
Number of cows.....	299
Number of other neat cattle.....	132
Number of sheep.....	36
Number of swine.....	38
Number of persons assessed.....	306
Number of persons paying tax on property.....	227
Number of persons paying poll tax only.....	79
State tax.....	\$380 00
County tax.....	\$294 60
Rate of taxation	\$11 00
Total tax.....	<u>\$4,311 69</u>

F. S. BENNETT,
D. A. LAWRENCE,
W. A. SHERBURNE,
Assessors of Tyngsborough.

Tax Collectors' Report.

TYNGSBOROUGH, March 24, 1890.

To the Assessors:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a report as Collector of Taxes for the year 1889.

Amount of warrant for 1889.....	\$4,320 22	
Interest collected	5 11	
	<hr/>	\$4,325 33
Paid town treasurer.....	\$3,685 70	
Paid county treasurer.....	294 60	
Discount allowed.....	171 67	
Abated by assessors	24 98	
Taxes due.....	148 38	
	<hr/>	\$4,325 33

Respectfully,

HENRY E. SWAN, *Collector.*

TYNGSBOROUGH, Mass., March 24, 1890.

To the Assessors:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit to you my report as Collector for the year 1888.

Taxes due, March 18, 1889	\$155 90	
Interest collected.....	4 11	
	<hr/>	\$160 01
Paid town treasurer ..	\$132 67	
Abated by Assessors.....	9 21	
Taxes due.....	18 13	
	<hr/>	\$160 01

H. L. SWAN, *Collector.*

TYNGSBOROUGH, Mass., March 25, 1890.

To the Assessors of the town of Tyngsborough:

Herewith please find statement of taxes still in my hands as collector.

Balance taxes and interest due March 19, 1889, for 1884.....	\$190 61	
Interest due	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$202 11
Taxes and interest abated by assessors	\$169 45	
Balance due.....	32 66	
	<hr/>	\$202 11
Balance taxes and interest due March 19, 1889, for 1885.....	\$185 25	
Interest due.....	11 11	
	<hr/>	\$196 36
Taxes and interest abated by assessors.....	\$115 58	
Balance taxes and interest due	80 78	
	<hr/>	\$196 26
Balance tax and interest due March 19, 1889, for 1886.....	\$260 67	
Interest due	15 64	
	<hr/>	\$276 31
Abated taxes and interest.....	\$33 81	
Paid treasurer	50 00	
Balance taxes and interest.....	192 50	
	<hr/>	\$276 31
Balance taxes and interest due March 19, 1889, for 1887	\$592 16	
Interest due	28 80	
	<hr/>	\$620 96
Paid treasurer on account, 1887.....	\$202 05	
Abated by assessors	43 36	
Balance tax and interest due.....	376 55	
	<hr/>	\$620 96

R. B. SHIRBURNE, *Collector.*

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

INCOME.

Milk.....	\$544 82
Cider.....	7 06
Beef.....	12 34
Pork.....	7 87
Sled.....	8 00
Vegetables.....	29 61
Apples.....	102 35
Calves.....	31 00
Hay.....	92 19
Labor.....	117 15

\$952 39

EXPENSES.

Groceries and Provisions.....	\$309 86
Drugs and medicines.....	11 95
Clothing.....	18 65
Grain.....	250 40
Labor on farm.....	94 00
Use of bull.....	5 50
Blacksmithing.....	37 83
House Furnishing.....	24 78
Two shoats.....	10 00
Medical attendance on cows.....	4 00
Tools and repairs.....	64 98
Tobacco.....	6 10
Garden seeds.....	3 90
Salary.....	375 00

\$1,216 95

Balance against farm.....	\$264 56
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Valuation of personal property March 16, 1889.....	\$1,643 68
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Valuation of personal property March 18, 1890.....	1,859 14
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Gain.....	\$215 46
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Average number of inmates, 3.

Number of tramps lodged and fed, 247.

H. A. CHANDLER, *Superintendent.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Treasurer of the Public Library, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

DANIEL PARHAM, *Auditor*.

TYNGSBOROUGH, March 26, 1890.

TOWN WARRANT,

FOR ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 7TH, 1890.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To R. B. Sherburne, Constable of the Town of Tyngsborough.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Tyngsborough, on Monday, the seventh day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 6. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on Taxes unpaid after a certain time.

Art. 7. To see in what way the dog fund shall be used.

Art. 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.

- Art. 9. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this Town? Ballots shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the preceding question.
- Art. 10. To see if the Town will discharge from all obligations, for rent of the Town Hall, the friends of the school there taught, the past few weeks.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will build a new school house, obtain land for the same, alter the Winslow School Building into a Town Hall, procure a fire-proof receptacle for the Town Records, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap. 431, Acts of 1888, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools and appropriate money therefor.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will sell to J. G. Upton, a part or the whole of the northerly Town House shed, together with the land which it occupies, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will grant the Boston & Maine Railroad Company leave to fill the passage to the Merrimack River, near Biscuit Brook, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Post Office, and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, to the Town Clerk at the time of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1890.

F. S. BENNETT,
D. A. LAWRENCE,
W. A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit to you an abstract of votes passed at the various meetings holden by the town of Tyngsborough.

At the annual meeting holden April 1, 1889:

Voted, To dispense with the reading of the several reports.

Voted, To accept the report of the directors of the Public Library.

Voted, To accept the School Committee's report.

Voted, That the Superintendent of Schools' report be accepted.

Voted, That the town Clerk's report be accepted.

Voted, To accept the report of the town Treasurer.

Voted, To accept the Selectmen's report.

Voted, To accept the Assessors' report.

Voted, To accept the Superintendent of the Town Farm's report.

Voted, To accept the Collectors' report.

Voted, To accept the Auditor's report.

Voted, To accept the Town Clerk's report of Town Meetings.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee to establish bounds of Town land.

Voted, To reconsider the foregoing vote.

Voted, That the committee continue work and establish the bounds of all land belonging to the town near the Unitarian Church.

Voted, To further instruct the Committee "on enlarging the Thompson burying grounds," by giving them power to take an acre of ground, more or less, instead of half an acre as was voted at the last annual meeting.

Voted, To give the committee on horse sheds further time in which to complete their work.

Voted, To excuse Moses F. Davis from having his name on the list of Jurors.

LIST OF JURORS AS ACCEPTED.

Charles S. Coburn,
Peter Littlehale,
Henry J. Keyes,
Edward O. Fifield,

William E. Fifield,
Frederick E. Marshall,
William Parham,
Jesse B. Butterfield,

Francis Day.

- Voted*, That the Board of Trustees of the Public Library consist of six persons.
- Voted*, To omit choosing School Committee, and to instruct the Selectmen to call a Town Meeting, April 22nd instant, to determine how many School Committees shall be elected, and to choose a School Committee.
- Voted*, Not to excuse F. P. Sawyer from serving as constable.
- Voted*, That the discount and interest on taxes should be the same as last year.
- Voted*, That the superintendents of burying grounds clean their respective yards of bushes and rubbish and that Town pay for doing the same.
- Voted*, That the expense of clearing the burying yards shall not exceed ten dollars per yard.
- Voted*, To allow the Tyngsborough Brass Band, the free use of the Town Hall to rehearse in, provided they keep it clean and safe.
- Voted*, To raise one thousand dollars for schools.
- Voted*, To raise three hundred dollars for incidental expenses.
- Voted*, To raise seven hundred dollars for roads and bridges.
- Voted*, To raise four hundred dollars for pay of town officers.
- Voted*, To raise one thousand dollars to pay bridge debt.
- Voted*, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for books and school supplies.
- Voted*, Not to raise one hundred dollars for transportation of school children.
- Voted*, to indefinitely postpone Art. No. 9, of the Warrant.*
- Voted*, To pass Article No. 11.
- Voted*, To indefinitely postpone Article No. 12.
- Voted*, To close the polls for voting on licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors. Votes cast, No 34; Yes, 57; total, 91.
- Voted*, To take up Article No. 11.
- Voted*, That the public library be moved to the room over the one where it now is.
- Voted*, That the Board of Trustees be a Committee to remove the same, in accordance with the last vote.
- Voted*, To dissolve the meeting.

Record of Meeting holden April 22, 1889.

- Voted*, To dispense with second reading of the warrant.
- Voted*, To raise one hundred dollars to carry school children to and from school if deemed advisable by the committee.

*For copy of warrant see report of last year.

Voted, To reconsider vote to raise one hundred dollars for carrying school children.

Voted, Not to raise one hundred dollars to carry children to and from school in the various parts of the Town.

Voted, To choose two School Committee for three years, two for two years, and two for one year.

Voted, Not to raise any money for the use of the Public Library.

Voted, To choose a committee to obtain, if possible, one of the guns formerly used by the Militia Company of this town for training purposes, and present it to Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, in behalf of the town.

Chose, R. B. Sherburne, John Parham, Daniel Parham, committee.

Voted, Not to excuse A. M. Swain from serving as a member of the School Committee.

Voted, Not to instruct the Assessors, who may be in office for the next ten years following April 22, 1889, to abate the taxes of any person or corporation, who may locate in this Town to do manufacturing business.

R. B. SHERBURNE,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBORO',

INCLUDING THOSE OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ASSESSORS, COLLECTORS, TOWN CLERK, AUDITOR, ETC.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 25, 1891;

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

LOWELL, MASS.

MORNING MAIL PRINT: No. 147 CENTRAL STREET.

1890.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—F. P. Gregg (resigned), Wm. Blanchard (appointed).

Town Treasurer—H. A. Washburn.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—F. S. Bennett, D. A. Lawrence, W. A. Sherburne.

Constables—W. R. Billings, F. P. Sawyer, H. A. Chandler, F. A. Coburn.

Tax Collector—Wm. E. Barry.

Auditor—Daniel Parham.

Trustees Public Library—Wm. Blanchard (term expires 1893), F. S. Bennett (term expires 1893), Daniel Parham (term expires 1892), Louville Curtis (term expires 1892), W. E. Barry (term expires 1891), A. M. Swain (term expires 1891).

School Committee—A. M. Swain (term expires 1893), O. L. Wright (term expires 1893), M. S. Knight (term expires 1892), A. P. Hadley (term expires 1892), Channing Whitaker (term expires 1891), Louville Curtis, resigned, W. A. Sherburne, appointed (term expires 1891).

Superintendent of Streets—B. B. Lawrence.

Superintendents of Burial Grounds—Sumner Woodward, M. S. Knight, J. W. Marshall, Wm. Sherburne.

Surveyors of Lumber—A. P. Hadley, Chas. H. Danforth, Chas. M. Livermore, J. G. Upton, E. S. L. Swallow, Henry Carlin, Chas. H. Worcester, D. A. Lawrence, M. V. Horton, F. S. Bennett, W. A. Sherburne, F. S. Perham.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—W. A. Sherburne, J. G. Upton, F. S. Bennett, F. S. Perham, G. D. Danforth.

Sealer of Leather—I. W. Davis.

Pound Keeper—H. A. Chandler.

Fence Viewers—Wm. Sherburne, John Parham, M. V. Horton.

Hog Reeves—A. A. Flint, F. A. Coburn, H. E. Hunter.

Forest Fire Wardens—John G. Upton, W. H. Farwell, G. E. Marshall.

Superintendent of Scales—A. A. Flint.

Field Drivess—D. A. Lawrence, D. S. Barry, J. G. Upton, J. F. Chandler,

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Tyngsboro' :

GENTLEMEN : — Herewith please find the following report of the condition of the schools for the year ending March 23, 1891 :

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age May 1, 1890,	91
Number attending school during the year,	108
under 5 years of age,	2
between 8 and 14 years of age,	71
over 15 years of age,	8
of different teachers employed,	11
of schools,	7
months of schooling,	47.65
Average membership of the schools,	13.66
attendance of the schools,	11.86
membership of all the schools in town,	88.50
attendance of all the schools in town,	80.72
Per cent. of attendance,	91.18
Number of tardy marks in all the schools,	739
Current expenditures for school purposes,	\$1,954.54

The number of tardy marks is far larger than for any other during the last ten years. The singular feature is the highest prize has been won by children living only about one-half mile from school ; some of whose parents are ambitious to have their children well educated, visit our schools, and who would be the last, we would suppose, to encourage loitering by the way. Such irregularity disturbs the prompt ones, annoys the teacher, is a very bad habit, and a loss to the tardy.

It is not to be expected that children living one and one-half to two miles away will always be as promptly on hand at 9 o'clock as those within eight to ten minutes' walk of the

school. Of the 80 tardy marks during the fall term of No. 9, 3 of the pupils, of the 16 registered, have 44 tardy marks against their names. Nearly one-half are for absence at the opening of the afternoon session at 1.30 o'clock, after an intermission of two hours.

It is to be hoped that there will be a very great improvement during the next term. Let parents, pupils, teachers, and school officers, co-operate to secure so desirable an end.

The most serious loss is occasioned by the absence of pupils from the schools. It breaks the continuity of their work and the progress of their classes. They do not appear to realize that a large fraction of the money raised by the town for the support of schools is thus lost, frittered away, by absence, dismissals, and want of prompt attendance. It will be noted that during the winter term of one of our small schools the percentage of attendance was only 68.32. In the case of one pupil it was only 48 per cent. Distance and bad roads but partially excuse this low rate. The cost of teaching was \$1.20 per pupil, per week, and in this case only an average of 82 cents worth of the teacher's 120 cent effort was made use of. In the case of the one pupil, before mentioned, only 58 cents of the 120 cents was of any use to the pupil. The other 62 cents per week for the whole term being a total loss to the town in so far as educating her children are concerned; so much money thrown away.

If these small out schools could be consolidated by some arrangement of constant and prompt transportation, even at a cost as great as the maintenance of a school there would, no doubt, be a marked improvement in attendance as well as in attainments.

The most potent objections parents have against consolidation is the long intermission at No. 9. Those parents of children who can walk home in 3 to 5 minutes do not realize the anxious mother's feelings while her darlings are away, she "don't know where." "On the street" is the only playground. Then "there's the railroad," "the river," and "the mill pond," with its tempting ice or logs.

Short sessions and long intermissions are all very fine within short distances. When this is so great that the pupil must take his dinner along with him the parent cannot surely be blamed for objecting to a longer intermission than one hour.

Much has been said and written in favor of short sessions. For the graded schools of the larger towns it may be the correct thing. In the mixed sparsely settled country schools the situation is quite different. There are so many exercises to be gone through with that the time allotted to each one must of necessity be short in order to give to each its daily attention. Twenty, or more, of these per day divide five hours into rather short periods to each exercise. The teacher must be very active, very prompt, with the faculty of getting her pupils to cultivate a large crop of the same virtues: none too plenty at the best.

The choice of reading in our schools is an important matter, and more careful selections are urged. In some of our books there are very serious errors in the lessons they teach. They ought, certainly, to be accurate as to the statement of fact and correct in grammatical phrase, which is far from the truth. "Let every lesson be a language lesson," say learned educators. So let every statement be a truthful one. Simple tales of travel, of early history, natural history, anecdotes of children's pets, domestic animals, plants, flowers—nearly all children are interested in these and learn the facts and the science of reading at one and the same time. And how much better, more useful, and quite as entertaining as "Æsops" fables or "Ye Fairie Tales." With this end in view "Pilgrims and Puritans" and "Footprints of Travel" have been introduced into the Winslow School as readers with evident advantage. Other changes of a similar character are to be hoped for the coming year in all the schools in town.

The pupils in the tenth grade, with one exception, preferring some other study than Latin at the opening of the September term, that study, as you are aware, was made

elective, and the choice given them of any study in the first year course of the Nashua or Lowell High Schools. English History was selected. Arrangements were made with Miss Alice L. Eames, who assumed charge of No. 9 at the commencement of the school year, as an assistant to conduct the Latin exercises in case a class should be formed. The sessions of her primary grades have been from 9 to 11.30 and 1.30 to 4 o'clock. The half hour from 11.30 to 12 o'clock she has devoted to a class of four in that study to the mutual benefit and pleasure of both teacher and pupils.

The tendency of the times is toward elasticity rather than rigidity in courses of study. To educate for the practical business of the average life work is becoming more and more the watchword.

In all the High School courses of study that have been examined there are at least three courses of study. In the English course "General Physics," "English History," "Botany," "Physical Geography," "Physiology," "Outline History," "Biology," and "Book-keeping," are substituted for Latin.

Superintendent Williams, of Nashua, N. H., says: "There are defects in our present system that should be remedied. It is not flexible enough. It regards pupils altogether too much of the same mould, and consequently to be subjected to the same treatment. It is encouraging that these defects are receiving their due attention, and are being modified from time to time. The rigidity of written examinations has relaxed. Individual talent and aptness in special branches has been recognized by elective studies in our public as well as our private schools."

Superintendent Lawton, of Lowell, says: "It is certain that the best school opinion that we have is setting towards courses of study more and not less elastic. The fashion has changed, and of all fashions let us not take up one that has recently, justly, been discarded. The precision with his wooden statement that there is only one way of doing everything, and that is the 'best way,' has been heard — more

than that, and worse than that, has been tried. Within a few years there has been an undoubted re-action toward broad programmes of study, and, within reasonable limits, toward individual, original and enterprising teaching."

It is not alone the pupils that have been regarded as "too much of the same mould." A great many seem to think that all the graduates of the Normal Schools (and of course from "the same mould") are teachers and good ones. Teachers are *born* not manufactured in quantities to order. They are born with the rudiments of certain indispensable talents that some have not: the faculty of governing, commanding respect, attracting the affections, love of children, love of the business, eyes to see and ears to hear. These are proved by actual experience alone. The Normal training is a help to "draw out," to develop these absolute essentials, but can never supply nor furnish substitutes for them.

From the statistical tables herewith it will be learned that we have maintained seven different schools in town, in the course of the year now closing, only six, however, during the same period of time. We have employed eleven different teachers in consequence of unavoidable changes. Of the five new ones employed two were without previous experience or special training; three have had Normal training; all have been good, conscientious workers, and the year seems to have been one of average harmony and progress, to say the least.

Out-of-town schools have been visited and comparisons made not unfavorable to our own schools.

Your superintendent and teachers had a very pleasant and profitable day at the Teachers' Institute held in one of the rooms of the Graniteville school, on Friday, September 26, 1890.

TABLE OF PARTICULARS OF ALL THE SCHOOLS.

School number.	TEACHERS.	Length of schools in months.	Wages per month.	Whole number of pupils registered.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Not absent.	Not tardy.	Whole number of tardy marks.	Highest number against the same person.	Between 8 and 14 years.	Under 5 years of age.	Number of visitors.	Number over 15 years.
<i>Spring term.</i>															
1	Desirée M. Carver.....	3	\$28.	15	14.66	13.45	91.70	3	7	23	6	8	0	23	0
2	Francena E. Coburn..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	28.	10	8.21	7.84	95.49	4	0	34	7	7	0	14	0
5	Georgia M. Sherburne	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	28.	13	12.00	11.00	91.66	4	4	25	5	8	0	18	0
6	M. Lizzie Robbins....	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	28.	8	5.66	5.45	96.30	1	4	4	1	8	0	23	0
8	Lillian H. Chase.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	47.36	24	20.50	19.25	93.90	12	11	74	22	18	0	8	6
9	Isabelle L. Atwood..	$\frac{1}{2}$	54.64												
	Mary C. Henry.....	2.45	36.	19	17.45	16.27	93.23	2	6	45	8	11	0	16	0
<i>Fall term.</i>															
1	Bertha H. Hunter.....	3	24.	18	17.66	17.05	96.54	5	1	81	18	10	1	*	0
2	Rena J. Perham.....	3	24.	6	5.00	4.50	90.00	0	3	6	4	6	0	11	0
5	Georgia M. Sherburne	3	28.	11	10.50	9.40	89.52	0	2	20	5	7	0	8	0
6	May V. Perham.....	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	24.	7	7.00	6.00	85.00	1	1	8	2	7	0	16	0
8	Lillian H. Chase.....	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	52.64	23	23.00	22.48	97.73	12	11	44	7	19	0	6	4
9	Alice L. Eames.....	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	a40.	16	14.56	13.30	91.34	3	5	80	15	10	0	18	0
<i>Winter term.</i>															
2	Rena J. Perham.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	24.	5	4.83	3.30	68.32	0	4	3	3	5	0	9	0
3	Mabelle E. Fisher.....	3.35	28.	11	9.47	8.50	89.75	3	5	11	5	6	1	5	0
8	Lillian H. Chase.....	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	52.64	24	23.00	22.24	96.70	3	7	161	28	20	0	24	4
9	Alice L. Eames.....	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	a40.	28	24.50	19.80	80.81	0	9	120	18	21	0	23	0

a Four dollars per month as assistant for "Winslow" school.

* Not noted.

STATISTICS OF THE PAST TEN YEARS.

A. D.	Persons in town between 5 and 15 years May 1.	Number of pupils in all the schools.	Number under 5 years of age in school.	Number over 15 years of age in school.	Number between 8 and 14 years of age in school.	Number of tardy marks during the year in all the schools.	Current expenditures for school purposes.	Paid teachers.	Number of teachers employed.	Number schools.	Received from state fund.	From Winslow donation.	Expended for fuel and preparation of same.
1881.....	85	122	1	24	63	164	\$1,564.49	\$1,375.50	10	8	\$210.98	\$128.44	\$ 85.55
1882.....	72	109	1	13	67		1,751.27	1,385.00	12	8	208.14	132.17	125.97
1883.....	79	99	4	16	53		1,548.76	1,232.98	13	8	207.43	131.32	120.12
1884.....	87	115	3	18	75	518	1,670.84	1,241.70	12	8	305.14	121.84	89.56
1885.....	97	117	3	16	69	373	1,772.90	1,408.70	9	8	304.96	127.46	103.20
1886.....	75	107	2	23	60	192	1,916.48	1,433.50	12	8	306.51	122.11	126.38
1887.....	77	111	3	10	63	316	1,634.99	1,314.80	12	8	305.82	119.72	118.28
1888.....	82	99	2	7	45	164	1,796.27	1,289.50	7	6	343.25	117.27	100.51
1889.....	83	98	0	10	79	274	1,833.12	1,555.71	7	6	303.31	119.73	84.63
1890.....	91	108	2	8	71	739	1,954.54	1,613.12	11	7	304.62	*	102.02

* No return.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.**RECEIPTS.**

Town appropriation for support of schools.....	\$1,200 00
Town appropriation for transportation.....	100 00
Town appropriation for books and supplies.....	150 00
State school fund.....	304 62
Tuition, Hall children	6 00
Balance from general fund	220 79
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Total receipts	\$1,981 41

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,613 12
Books and supplies.....	123 37
Care of houses.....	62 50
Fuel and preparation	102 02
Tuition.....	53 00
Miscellaneous	21 60
Transportation.....	4 80
Unexpended balance (overdrawn by error in footing)...	1 00
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Total	\$1,981 41

Less bills of 1889—Marden & Rowell.....	\$7 50
Wm. Sherburne.....	5 49
City of Lowell	8 00
G. S. Perry.....	4 88
Cash in hands of superintendent (overdraw) (A).	1 00
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	\$26 87
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Actual current expenditure	\$1,954 54

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Lillian H. Chase, No. 8	\$481 60
Mary C. Henry, No. 9	88 20
Isabelle L. Atwood, No. 9.....	26 32
Alice L. Eames, No. 9.....	240 00
Desirée M. Carver, No. 1	84 00
Bertha H. Hunter, No. 1.....	72 00
Rena J. Perham, No. 2	132 00
Francena E. Coburn, No. 3.....	77 00
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Amount carried forward.....	\$1,201 12

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,201 12
Mabelle E. Fisher, No. 3.....	96 00
Georgia M. Sherburne, No. 5.....	161 00
M. Lizzie Robbins, No. 6.....	77 00
May V. Perham, No. 6	78 00
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Total paid teachers.....	\$1,613 12

CARE OF HOUSES.

C. W. Davis, No. 9.....	\$43 75
M. L. Robbins, No. 6	2 00
E. G. Dyke, No. 6.....	2 00
R. J. Perham, No. 2.....	2 00
A. E. Smith, No. 2.....	2 75
Edith Hall, No. 1	2 00
J. & A. Swanwick, No. 5	4 00
D. A. Quinlan, No. 3.....	4 00
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Total	\$62 50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

William Ware & Co.....	\$15 80
American Book Co.....	16 78
Boston School Supply Co	14 40
Geo. F. King & Merrill.....	4 10
J. L. Hammett.....	14 73
Geo. S. Perry (\$4.88, bill of 1889)	9 28
Harper Bros. & Co.....	49
Forest & Adams	10 80
Thorpe & Adams	7 20
Ginn & Co.....	9 84
N. T. Joy.....	1 25
Prang Educational Co	2 88
M. L. Bassett.....	2 94
H. C. Church & Son.....	50
G. & C. Merriam & Co.....	8 50
A. A. Flint.....	1 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	2 08
C. E. Adams, bell.....	40
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Total.....	\$123 37
Less bill of goods furnished in 1889	4 88
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Books and supplies for current year	\$118 49

FUEL AND PREPARATION.

George Potter, preparation, No. 1.....	\$0 40
George Brown, preparation, No. 1.....	1 00
F. S. Bennett, wood, No. 1.....	3 50
Alfred Perham Estate, wood, No. 2.....	1 25
W. A. Ingalls, wood, No. 2.....	2 25
A. E. Smith, preparation, No. 2.....	2 00
Daniel Quinlan, wood and preparation, No. 3.....	6 50
J. M. Chandler, wood, No. 3.....	5 25
D. A. Quinlan, preparation, No. 3.....	37
H. A. Washburn, wood and preparation, Nos. 5, 8, 9....	22 25
Wm. Sherburne, wood (\$5.49, bill of 1889) No. 6.....	12 99
Edwin Frost, preparation, No. 6.....	2 25
E. G. Dyke, packing, No. 6.....	30
A. A. Flint, coal, No. 8.....	28 34
B. F. Crooker, sawing and packing, No. 9.....	4 37
Geo. O. Perham, wood, Nos. 8 and 9.....	9 00
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Total.....	\$102 02
Less bill for wood furnished in 1889.....	5 49
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Fuel and preparation for current year.....	\$96 53

PAID TUITION.

Town of Dunstable, Webster children.....	\$5 00
City of Lowell, Chase children (\$8.00 for 1889).....	48 00
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Total.....	\$53 00
Less balance of bill for tuition, 1889 (Lowell).....	8 00
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For the current year.....	\$45 00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Postage.....	\$1 45
Telegrams.....	1 17
Express and money orders.....	6 41
Expense to Lowell, Boston and Worcester.....	5 07
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Total for current year.....	\$14 10
Marden & Rowell, bill for printing, 1888-9.....	7 50
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Total.....	\$21 60

TRANSPORTATION.

Geo. W. Sanborn, his boy to No. 9, spring term \$4 80

By an oversight the Winslow donation has not been received in season to be applied on the current year's expenditures.

Last year the amount was	\$119 73
Due the town, for tuition	16 25
Item (A)	26 87
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	\$162 85

These items would reduce the "balance from the general funds," or over-draft, from	\$220 79
By	162 85
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For the current year	\$57 94

Respectfully submitted,

ASA M. SWAIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

Tyngsboro', Mass., March 23, 1891.

At a meeting of the School Committee of Tyngsboro' held on Monday evening, March 23, 1891, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was accepted and adopted as the Report of the Committee:

ASA M. SWAIN, *Secretary.*

ANDREW P. HADLEY, *Chairman.*

Thirteenth Annual Library Report.

On the evening of the twentieth of February your Trustees held their annual meeting in the Library room, and were satisfied, after an inspection of the room, books, and general condition of the institution, that its career of usefulness was assured for another year.

The Library has been generously remembered the past year by Miss Mary E. Bennett and Mr. F. Blanchard, each of whom donated twenty-five dollars for the purchase of books, which, owing to the lack of available appropriation by the town, enabled us to provide a number of new works in season for winter perusal, which otherwise could not have been enjoyed. Such manifestations of interest in our institution are well calculated to inspire its friends with new courage and zeal, and a renewed hope of eventually removing all prejudice against it. While we are about to take important measures whereby we hope to make our town a more desirable place of residence, let us not neglect what constitutes one of our chief attractions in the eyes of many.

For a change, it was voted to hold the annual picnic at Mountain Rock Grove. Owing to variety of opinion, as well as in weather, the outing was poorly attended, and after paying the bills the sum of seventy-five cents was duly realized, and was expended for books with all the care and judgment that a combination of six could bring to bear upon the matter. Sometimes through misfortune friends are found—for, while debt stared us in the face, many who were unable to attend remembered us in our extremity and contributed something to aid us. The opportune receipt of a dollar bill from a sympathizing lady fairly set us upon our feet again with the above surplus.

We decided to make another effort to raise some money to keep our Library in a growing condition; so on Oct. 22 a dinner was provided for those who attended the Farmers' Institute, which was holden in town. We were blessed with a most beautiful day, the attendance was large, and the ladies having responded very generously to the call for help and provisions, bountifully supplied and tastefully arranged tables greeted our eyes upon entering the dining hall. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and the guests showed their appreciation of our labors in their behalf in a pecuniary as well as in a complimentary manner, for we cheerfully counted just fifty dollars as the result of our venture.

The Hon. Wm. A. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., continues to remember us in donations of books and magazines. We are also under obligations to Mr. Daniel Parham and others. The interest of the former is constant, and by whose contributions the Library increases annually. Those who love to wander by "Forest and Stream" have particular reason to hold him in grateful remembrance.

WILLIAM BLANCHARD,
DANIEL PARHAM,
ASA M. SWAIN,
LOUVILLE CURTIS,
WM. E. BARRY,
FRANK S. BENNETT,
Trustees Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trnstees of the Tyngsboro' Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—The following report contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1891:

Whole number of volumes in the Library.....	3,489
Number of volumes added during the year.....	173
volumes added by purchase.....	111

Number of bound volumes donated.....	42
unbound volumes donated.....	1
public documents received.....	19
unbound pamphlets donated.....	24
volumes rebound.....	26
books delivered during the year.....	3,217
days Library open for delivery of books.....	51
Average number of books delivered each day.....	63.1
Number of persons taking books from Library.....	251

Magazines regularly received :

St. Nicholas.

Scribner's.

Atlantic Monthly.

Garden and Forest.

Lend-a-Hand.

* Harper's.

* Lippincott's.

* Cosmopolitan.

† Century.

* Presented by Chief Justice Wm. A. Richardson, Washington, D. C.

† Presented by Mary E. Bennett, Tyngsboro'.

LIZZIE T. CURTIS, *Librarian.*

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Cash balance from last year.....	\$ 2 59
Proceeds of picnic.....	75
Proceeds of Dinner for Farmers' Institute.....	50 00
Cash donation from Mary E. Bennett.....	25 00
Cash donation from F. Blanchard.....	25 00
Amy L. Swain, for book.....	1 40
Received for fines.....	6 85
Received for catalogues.....	1 00
Donation of magazines, from Mary E. Bennett.....	3 50
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	\$116 09
Paid for magazines.....	\$17 10
Willard Small, for books.....	74 94
Houghton & Mifflin, for books.....	11 00
for odd number Harper's Monthly Magazine.....	35
postage, express orders, etc.....	90
Cash on hand to balance.....	11 80
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	\$116 09

H. A. WASHBURN, *Treasurer.*

Tyngsboro', March 23, 1891.

Report of the Town Clerk.

TYNGSBORO', March 16, 1891.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro':

GENTLEMEN:—I extract the following from Town Records:

*Number of Births Recorded for the Year Ending
December 31st, 1890, Six, viz.:*

March 9—Lendall Knight Queen.
July 31—Percy W. Davenport.
Oct. 6—Edward Albert Connell.
Nov. 10—Lewis Grant Hunter.
Nov. 20—Nellie May Sandblom.
Dec. 4— — — Shaw.

Number of Marriages Recorded, Nine.

Jan. 22—Albert A. Flint, Tyngsboro'.
Caroline Littlehale, Tyngsboro'.
April 17—Leroy Clifton Woodward, Dunstable, Mass.
Annie Fulton Keyes, Tyngsboro'.
May 25—Eliphalet Senter, Hudson, N. H.
Eleanor F. Richardson, Orange, Vt.
June 13—Albert J. Matthews, Lancaster, Mass.
Bessie E. Brooks, New Jersey.
June 21—Henry E. Davis, Tyngsboro'.
Amy L. Burnell, Tyngsboro'.
July 23—Louis Keyes, Tyngsboro'.
Julia F. Abbott, Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 18—Hiram L. Kennedy, Tyngsboro'.
Ida A. Littlehale, Tyngsboro'.
Oct. 22—Charles Dutton, Tyngsboro'.
Mary Louisa Mansfield, Wakefield, Mass.
Dec. 23—Henry S. Queen, North Chelmsford, Mass.
Georgia M. Sherburne, Tyngsboro'.

Number of Deaths Recorded, Seventeen.

- Jan. 3—Jefferson Bancroft, aged 86 yrs., 8 mos., 4 days.
 Jan. 26—Mary K. Cummings, aged 79 yrs., 1 month, 16 days.
 Jan. 10—Steven Wilson, aged 90 yrs., 2 mos., 17 days.
 March 2—Marinda Chaney, aged 86 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days.
 April 24—Eliza Jane Abbott, aged 54 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days.
 May 27—Josiah Cummings, aged 81 years, 6 mos., 23 days.
 July 6—Elizabeth W. Butterfield, aged 95 yrs., 3 mos., 24 days.
 July 25—Eva L. Ekstrom, aged 64 years, 8 mos., 26 days.
 Sept. 6—Percy W. Davenport, aged 1 month, 7 days.
 Sept. 7—Ida A. Kennedy, aged 20 yrs., 9 mos., 6 days.
 Sept. 16—Lendall K. Queen, aged 6 mos., 6 days.
 Oct. 9— — Connell, aged 2 days.
 Oct. 14—Nancy Wyman, aged 82 yrs., 1 month, 21 days.
 Oct. 31—Mary A. Chandler, aged 65 yrs., 6 mos., 23 days.
 Nov. 9—Haskell Butterfield, aged 80 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days.
 Dec. 4— — Shaw.
 Dec. 20—Sarah Blodgett, aged 70 yrs., 7 mos.
 Average age of adults. 73 yrs., 8 mos., 16 + days.

Number of dogs licensed, 53—50 males at \$2.00	\$100 00
3 females at \$5.00	15 00
Total	<hr/> \$115 00
Clerk's fees	10 60
Remitted to County Treasurer	<hr/> \$104 40

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year Ending March 24, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury, March 25, 1890.....	\$1,253 69
of H. L. Swan, for 1888.....	18 13
of H. E. Swan, for 1889.....	83 69
of W. E. Barry, collector for 1890.....	3,646 52
of Prescott National Bank....	1,000 00
corporation tax.....	474 02
reimbursed for Vinetta Woodward's board....	67 78
reimbursed for Chas. Lippencott's board.....	24 14
National bank tax....	99 61
state aid.....	16 00
state school fund.....	304 62
for fine cruelty to animals.....	9 15
for dog licenses.....	94 72
for use of Town Hall.....	12 00
for use of hay scales.....	21 80
auctioneer's license.....	2 00
of W. E. Barry, collector for 1889.....	38 15
rent of Ferry house.....	30 00
pool table license.....	2 00
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	\$7,298 02

EXPENDITURES.

To cash paid on town orders.....	\$5,084 36
Prescott National Bank (temporary loan)....	1,000 00
interest on same, 3 months.....	17 64
county tax.....	305 93
state tax.....	332 50
interest on town note.....	120 00
outstanding orders.....	12 50
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	\$6,872 93
Balance in treasury March 25, 1891.....	425 09
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	\$7,298 02

H. A. WASHBURN, *Town Treasurer.*

Tyngsboro', March 25, 1891.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

For the Year Ending March 23, 1891.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Income of fund.....		\$300 00
Paid Chas. F. Dow, Supt. of Poor Farm.....	\$285 42	
Amount unexpended.....	14 58	
		<hr/> \$300 00

TRUST FUNDS—\$6,667.50 of the Lawrence Fund for the poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5's, 1905; the balance of the fund, \$332.50, is in the City Institution for Savings, at Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1000.00 is invested in the Butterfield wood lot (so called). There is invested in the City Institution for Savings \$532.48, by wood sold from the Butterfield lot (so called).

POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Emma Gregg,		\$169 46
Town of Westford, medical attendance on Sarah		
Ingalls.....		41 00
A. N. Sawyer, board of C. T. Lippincott.....		35 93
Town of Westford, medical attendance on Walter		
McNorton and Sarah Ingalls.....		31 50
Dr. Dutton, medical attendance on Glidden family..		4 50
		<hr/> \$282 39

STATE PAUPER.

Paid A. N. Sawyer, board of Kate Dyer.....	\$2 00
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TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

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Groceries.....	\$267 36
Clothing.....	20 19
Blacksmithing.....	23 00
Potatoes.....	8 90
Fish.....	15 42
Seeds.....	7 32
Two shoats.....	8 00
Tomato plants.....	3 37
Medical attendance on horse and medicine...	7 75
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$361 31

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$361 31	
Medicine for inmates.....		30
Tools and repairs.....	105 32	
House furnishing.....	42 53	
Making cider.....	1 20	
Lumber.....	6 65	
Provisions.....	64 75	
Grain.....	356 04	
Salary.....	375 00	
Labor on farm.....	195 13	
Sundry expense.....	8 03	
Phosphate.....	18 00	
Use of bull.....	4 50	
Two cows.....	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,618 76

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Calves.....	18 99	
Milk.....	567 80	
Cows.....	14 00	
Labor.....	309 16	
Old iron.....	75	
Eggs.....	2 31	
Cider.....	2 10	
Cider apples.....	1 75	
Lumber.....	65	
Hay.....	91 17	
Beans.....	11 85	
Green corn.....	60 34	
Squash and pumpkin.....	28 05	
Tomatoes.....	29 80	
Grapes.....	4 65	
Potatoes.....	43 65	
Beef.....	15 52	
Checks to balance town order.....	130 80	
From Lawrence Poor Fund.....	285 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,618 76

Valuation of personal property March 18, 1890.....	\$1,859 14
Valuation of personal property March 21, 1891.....	1,740 75

Loss.....	\$118 39
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Average number of inmates of Almshouse, 2½.

Number of tramps lodged and fed, 82.

F. S. BENNETT,
D. A. LAWRENCE,
W. A. SHERBURNE,

Overseers of the Poor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. E. Swan, balance of commission collecting taxes,	\$25 21
F. P. Gregg, salary as town clerk (6 months).....	12 00
A. M. Swain, salary as superintendent of schools..	60 00
W. R. Billings, service as constable.....	15 00
Daniel Parham, service as town auditor.....	2 00
W. A. Sherburne, service as assessor.....	17 87
overseer of poor.....	12 00
selectman.....	22 50
D. A. Lawrence, service as assessor.....	26 00
service as selectman.....	41 50
overseer of poor.....	11 50
F. S. Bennett, service as assessor.....	30 25
service as selectman.....	37 25
overseer of poor.....	19 50
H. A. Washburn, salary as town treasurer.....	40 00
W. E. Barry, commission as tax collector.....	76 90
Wm. Blanchard, salary as town clerk.....	12 00
	\$461 48

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid B. B. Lawrence, superintendent of streets:	
for labor and material, on Willow	
Dale Road.....	\$344 85
for labor and material on Lakeview	
Road.....	283 00
for labor and material on other roads,	800 19
	\$1,428 04
Snow bill.....	56 37
	\$1,484 41

STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. Eliza J. Abbott.....	\$ 8 00
Mrs. Ruhama Cleaves.....	16 00
	\$24 00

INCIDENTAL.

Paid Amasa Pratt, door for No. 9 School-house.....	\$ 6 00
Morning Mail Co., printing town reports.....	48 85
Knowles Scale Works, repairs on town scales.....	38 85
Isaiah W. Davis, care of Town Hall building.....	45 00
G. F. & F. Lawton, legal service.....	10 00
Morning Mail Co., printing pauper and license blanks,	18 75
W. A. Sherburne, stock and labor on scales.....	15 10
H. A. Washburn, insurance on town farm building..	33 03
F. P. Gregg, recording births, marriages and deaths,	4 00
E. C. Gotham, labor on school-houses.....	14 95
A. M. Swain, repairs on school-houses.....	15 56
A. M. Swain, care of school-books.....	15 00
J. B. Butterfield, superintending funerals, as per bill,	33 00
Morning Mail Co., printing tax bills.....	2 75
Simon B. Harris, service on account of larceny at	
ferry house.....	17 00
Maitland S. Knight, labor on burying ground.....	14 45
C. F. Dow, to balance poor farm account.....	130 80
H. A. Washburn, insurance on Town Hall.....	25 00
Wm. Blanchard, labor on school-house.....	3 50
Caroline Flint, rent of school-room No. 9.....	100 00
H. H. Wilder & Co., zinc for school No. 8.....	6 38
Bachelor, Dumas & Co., binding library books....	15 75
Wm. Blanchard, recording births, marriages and	
deaths.....	8 35
James T. Lund, repairs on school No. 8.....	3 31
Nellie Perham, assistant librarian.....	6 00
Daniel Parham, expense for town records, as per bill,	1 70
F. S. Bennett, sundries, as per bill.....	5 85
H. A. Washburn, care of weights and measures....	3 00
John G. Upton, boards for Winslow School.....	9 24
William Blanchard, sundries, as per bill,.....	1 69
A. A. Flint, sundries, as per bill.....	27 63
J. C. Irish, medical attendance on Daniel Brown...	15 00
Dr. Dutton, medical attendance on Daniel Brown..	30 25
Mrs. Louville Curtis, service as librarian	40 00
Louville Curtis, surveying school-house lot.....	5 00
Mrs. Louville Curtis, express charges.....	1 65
A. A. Flint, superintendent of scales.....	10 00
F. S. Bennett, county road bounds.....	4 50
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Vinetta	
Woodward	67 78
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	\$854 67

SUMMARY.

Poor off the Farm.....	\$ 282 39
State pauper.....	2 00
State aid.....	24 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,484 41
Town officers.....	461 48
Incidental	854 67
Schools	1,975 41
Total	\$5,084 36

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**LIABILITIES.**

Owe City Institution for Savings (note).....	\$2,000 00
J. G. Upton (note).....	275 00
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	\$2,275 00

ASSETS.

Due from estate of Archie Waugh.....	\$ 79 28
from state, by state paupers.....	2 00
for state aid.....	32 00
Uncollected tax, 1890, W. E. Barry, collector,	266 39
" " 1889, " " "	25 59
" " 1887, R. B. Sherburne, "	376 55
" " 1886, " " "	192 50
" " 1885, " " "	80 78
" " 1884, " " "	32 66
Cash in town treasury.....	425 09
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	\$1,512 84
Net indebtedness.....	\$762 16

F. S. BENNETT,
D. A. LAWRENCE,
W. A. SHERBURNE,
Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.

Tax Collector's Report.

TYNGSBORO', Mass., March 23, 1891.

To the Assessors of the Town of Tyngsboro':

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year 1890:

Amount of warrant, 1890.....	\$4,071 11
Interest collected.....	1 88
	<hr/> \$4,072 99
Paid town treasurer.....	\$3,646 52
Discount allowed.....	158 73
Abatement	1 35
Taxes due.....	266 39
	<hr/> \$4,072 99
Amount uncollected 1889.....	\$61 80
Interest collected.....	1 94
	<hr/> \$63 74
Paid town treasurer.....	\$38 15
Taxes due.....	25 59
	<hr/> \$63 74

• W. E. BARRY, *Collector.*

Report of Superintendent of Town Scales.

Amount received for weighing 218 loads at 10 cents.....	\$21 80
By care of scales.....	10 00
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Net.....	\$11 80

A. A. FLINT, *Supt. Scales.*

March 23, 1891.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1890.....	\$305,505 00
Valuation of personal property, May 1, 1890.....	65,116 00
Total valuation.....	<u>\$370,621 00</u>
Number of polls.....	172
Number of dwelling houses.....	137
Number of horses.....	154
Number of cows.....	329
Number of other neat cattle.....	156
Number of sheep.....	33
Number of swine.....	44
Number of persons assessed.....	310
Number of persons assessed on property.....	245
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only.....	65
State tax.....	\$332 50
County tax.....	\$305 93
Rate of taxation.....	\$10 00
Total tax.....	<u>\$4,050 21</u>

F. S. BENNETT,
D. A. LAWRENCE,
W. A. SHERBURNE,
Assessors of Tyngsboro'.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and School Committee, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

DANIEL PARHAM, *Auditor.*

Tyngsboro', March 26, 1891.

ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro' :

GENTLEMEN—The following is an abstract of the transactions of the several meetings held by the town the past year :

At the Annual Meeting Holden April 7th, 1890, it was :

Voted, To dispense with reading the Warrant.

Voted, To dispense with reading the School Committee's report.

Voted, To dispense with reading of all the reports.

Voted, Not to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted, To accept the reports of the rest of the town officers.

Voted. To raise the salary of the town Treasurer from twenty-five to forty dollars.

Voted, To excuse R. B. Sherburne from serving as Constable.

Voted, To raise one thousand dollars for Schools.

Voted, To raise two hundred dollars in addition for Schools.

Voted, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for books and supplies.

Voted, To raise one hundred dollars for the transportation of school children.

Voted, To raise three hundred dollars for incidental expenses.

Voted, To raise three hundred dollars in addition to that already raised for incidental expenses.

Voted, To raise twenty-five dollars to be used in putting the grounds of No. 2 burying grounds in a respectable shape, (known as the Swan Burial Ground).

Voted, To raise seven hundred dollars for Roads and Bridges.

Voted, To raise one hundred dollars in addition to that already raised for Roads and Bridges.

Voted, To raise four hundred dollars for the compensation of Town Officers.

Voted To accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted, To allow the discount on Taxes that was allowed last year, and charge the same per cent. interest as was charged last year.

Voted, To appropriate the Dog Tax to the Public Library.

Voted, A vote of thanks to H. E. Swan, tax collector, for the efficient manner in which the taxes were collected, in the year 1890, by him.

Voted, A vote of thanks to H. L. Swan, tax collector, for the efficient manner in which the taxes were collected, in the year 1889, by him.

Voted, The use of the Town Hall, as it now stands, to the Tyngsboro' Brass Band to rehearse in the ensuing year, free of charge.

Voted, To discharge from all obligations for rent of the Town Hall, the friends of the school there taught the past winter.

Voted, That a committee of three persons be chosen by ballot, and that said committee be authorized to build a school house, at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars; also that the same committee are authorized to convert the Winslow school building into a Town Hall, Library Room and a safe receptacle for Town Records, at a cost not exceeding three thousand dollars, and that this committee examine sites, plans, and procure estimates, and report at some future meeting.

Voted, To close the poles for voting on licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors. Votes cast: No, 61; Yes, 30.

Voted, Not to indefinitely postpone Article No. 12 of the Warrant.

Voted, That the town sell to John G. Upton two feet in width off of one corner of the northerly horse shed, also the land which said corner now occupies, owned by the town, and that the selectmen be authorized to arrange the price on same.

Voted, To refer Article 14th of the Warrent to the Selectmen, to confer with the officers of the Boston & Maine Railroad in regard to the filling of the passageway to the Merrimack River, near Biscuit Brook, and to make any arrangement and trade with said railroad company that they may deem beneficial to the town.

Voted, That this town unite with the Towns of Tewksbury, Wilmington, Carlisle, Westford, Dunstable, Chelmsford and Billerica, or any of them, in acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 431, Acts of 1888, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Transactions of Meeting Holden April 26th, 1890.

Voted, To postpone Article 2 of the Warrant.

Voted, To increase the pay of the Superintendent of Streets from one dollar and a half to two dollars per day.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Transactions of Meeting Holden June 4th, 1890.

Voted, On location of school-house by ballot. Brinley lot, one vote; Merrill lot, twenty-four (24) votes; and Ferry lot received twenty-nine (29) votes; and the school-house was thereby located on Ferry lot.

Voted, To accept the Stickney plan of building.

Voted, To authorize the Treasurer of the Town of Tyngsboro' to borrow for the use of the town, a sum of money not exceeding eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) at the lowest possible rate of interest. Said amount not to be borrowed from the the State Treasurer.

Voted, To accept the general plan of Town Hall, subject to such minor changes as the building committee see fit to make.

Voted, That the building committee be instructed to place a memorial tablet in memory of the Tyngsboro' soldiers and sailors who served the town during all wars in defence of this country, in some convenient place in the Town Hall building.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to relocate and establish bounds on the county road leading from a point near the house of John Parham to Dracut line.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to draw from the Town Treasury to repair the road leading from a point near John Parham's to Dracut line, also the road known as the causeway, a sum of money necessary for the same.

Voted, To refer the matter of hay scales to the Selectmen.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Transactions of Meeting Holden June 18th, 1890.

Voted, To vote by ballot Yes and No to reconsider the location of the school-house on the Ferry lot. Whole number of votes. 105. No, 48; Yes, 57. Therefore the vote to locate building on Ferry lot was reconsidered.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone Article 3 of the Warrant.

Voted, To vote by ballot Yes and No to see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to refund the note which the City Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., holds against the town at a lower rate of interest. Number of votes cast were 32, all of which were Yes, consequently it was unanimously voted to have the Treasurer refund the note.

Voted, To ballot Yes and No on a motion written by Channing Whittaker and amended by G. E. Talbot, the following of which is a copy, viz: "That the town hereby locates the school-house upon the Merrill lot, near the junction of the old and new Nashua Roads. and instructs the Selectmen to lay out a school-house lot thereon, and to appraise the damages to the owners of such land, in the manner provided by law; and to take any other steps necessary to hasten the building of the school-house thereon." Amended thus: "That the Selectmen be hereby authorized to secure the entire lot by reasonable purchase if they can, before they proceed to condemn the lot." Number of votes, 74. Yes, 56; No, 18.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Transactions of Meeting Holden on July 5th, 1890.

Voted, To dispense with reading of the Warrant by Moderator.

Voted, By ballot Yes and No, on the following motion: I move that we now proceed by Yes and No ballot to determine whether the town will pass the following vote: The Treasurer of the Town of Tyngsboro' is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000), upon the best terms that he can; the debt to be cancelled from money to be raised by taxation during the present financial year or the year next ensuing; and the money thus borrowed or such part thereof as may be necessary to be used in the purchase of land for the accommodation of a school-house, or for excavation and grading thereon, or for the construction of a suitable foundation for the said school-house, but for no other purpose. Number of votes cast, 70; 51 voting No, and 19 voting Yes. The motion thereby being lost.

Voted, Not to indefinitely postpone Article 2d of the Warrant.

Voted, By ballot Yes and No, on the following motion: I move that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow six thousand dollars (\$6000), for the purchase of a school-house lot and the erection of a suitable school building thereon. Amended to read five thousand dollars (\$5000) instead of six thousand dollars (\$6000). Number of votes cast were 83; 46 voting No, and 37 voting Yes. The motion thereby being lost.

Voted, By ballot, for the location of the school-house, as follows: Merrill lot received 48 votes, Ferry lot received 20 votes; and the school-house was thereby located on the Merrill lot.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby the town voted not to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5000), for the purchase of a school-house lot and the erection of a school building thereon.

Voted, By ballot Yes or No on the following motion: To authorize the Treasurer of the Town of Tyngsboro' to borrow for the use of the Town, a sum of money not exceeding eight thousand dollars (\$8000), at the lowest possible rate of interest. Not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000) to be expended for the building of a school-house and the purchase of a school-house lot. And not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3000) for changes in the Winslow School building. Whole number of votes cast, 71. Voting No, 23; voting Yes, 48.

Voted, By ballot Yes and No on the following motion: That the Selectmen are hereby authorized a committee to buy the entire Merrill lot, on the best terms that they can, for the accommodation of a school-house, and in case they are unable thus to purchase this lot, the Selectmen are hereby instructed to lay out a school-house thereon, to appraise the damages to the owners of such land, in a manner provided by law, and to take

any other steps necessary to hasten the building of a school-house thereon. All the votes cast were Yes, and the motion was unanimously accepted.

Voted, That any and every vote, act, or doing of the town, which is inconsistent with the Acts of the town under this and the preceeding articles is hereby revoked, annulled and repealed.

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow one thousand dollars (\$1000) in anticipation of taxes.

Voted, That the School-house Building Committee are hereby authorized to make necessary changes in the plans of the school-house and alterations of the Winslow School building.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Transactions of Meeting Holden Nov. 4th, 1890.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to take the entire acre of the Merrlll lot which they can purchase, and which begins on the Nashua Road, at the corner of Mrs. Andrews' garden, and extends northwesterly along the Nashua Road twelve rods, and extends back along the line of Mrs. Andrews' land so as to take in one acre with the back line of the lot parallel with the Nashua Road, with the fourth side of the lot at right angles with the line of the Nashua Road.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk after Sept. 22, 1890.

TOWN WARRANT,

FOR ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 6TH, 1891.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To W. R. Billings, Constable of the Town of Tyngsboro'.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsboro', qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Tyngsboro', on Monday the sixth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

Article 1. To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

Article 7. To see in what way the dog fund shall be used.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this Town? Ballots shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the preceding question.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will extend the provisions of the vote passed at the last Annual Town Meeting in relation to

the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, under Chap. 431, Acts of 1888, so as to include the Towns of Reading and Dracut.

Article 12. To see if the Town will sell the strip of land which it owns adjoining the land of Dr. Dutton and the estate of J. H. D. Littlehale, to the same, or do and act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase the remaining part of the Merrill lot of John G. Upton.

Article 14. To see if the Town will sell, to Austin T. Davis, any part of the land which it owns in the rear of the Town Hall building.

Article 15. To see if the town will sell the Ferry lot, or sell or repair the Ferry House, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890 of the Public Statutes in relation to the election of Town Officers.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to rent the School-house in District No. 7, when not in use for school purposes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to remove the Public Library into the proposed new school building, when built, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will sell its interest in the Nat. Merrill property, buy the remaining portion, or do and act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Post Office, and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1891.

F. S. BENNETT,

D. A. LAWRENCE,

W. A. SHERBURNE,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBORO',

INCLUDING THOSE OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ASSESSORS, COLLECTORS, TOWN CLERK, AUDITOR, ETC.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 21, 1892;

ALSO

ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETINGS AND TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

LOWELL, MASS.

MORNING MAIL PRINT: NO. 147 CENTRAL STREET.

1892.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—Wm. Blanchard.

Town Treasurer—Wm. E. Barry.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—W. A. Sherburne, H. N. Blodgett, M. C. Washburn.

Constables—W. R. Billings (resigned), F. P. Sawyer, Isaiah W. Davis (appointed).

Tax Collector—Wm. E. Barry.

Auditor—Daniel Parham (resigned), James Danforth (appointed).

Trustees of Public Library—Wm. Blanchard (term expires 1893), F. S. Bennett (term expires 1893), Daniel Parham (term expires 1892), Louville Curtis (term expires 1892), Wm E. Barry (term expires 1894), A. M. Swain (term expires 1894).

School Committee—Andrew P. Hadley (term expires 1892), M. S. Knight (term expires 1892), A. M. Swain (term expires 1893), O. L. Wright (term expires 1893), Enlo A. Perham (term expires 1894), M. C. Washburn (term expires 1894).

Superintendent of Streets—J. W. Marshall.

Superintendents of Burial Grounds—Wm. Sherburne, Geo. E. Marshall, M. S. Knight, James W. Marshall.

Surveyors of Lumber—D. A. Lawrence, F. S. Bennett, J. G. Upton, E. S. L. Swallow, Henry Carkin, W. A. Sherburne.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—F. S. Bennett, Henry Carkin, A. P. Hadley.

Sealer of Leather—Isaiah W. Davis.

Pound Keeper—C. F. Dow.

Fence Viewers—M. V. Horton, Wm. Sherburne, John Parham.

Hog Reeves—Dr. Chas. Dutton, A. A. Flint.

Forest Fire Wardens—J. W. Marshall, J. G. Upton, Walter H. Farewell.

Superintendent of Scales—A. A. Flint.

Field Drivers—D. A. Lawrence, D. S. Barry, J. G. Upton, J. F. Chandler, C. F. Dow.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Tyngsboro' :

Your committee submit the following report in relation to the schools of this town for the year ending March 22, 1892 :

In accordance with a vote of the town at the annual meeting in April, 1891, and of the towns of North Reading, Tewksbury and Dracut, to accept of the provisions of Chapter 441, Acts of 1888, the School Committees of these towns met in convention and chose Mr. Clarence Boylston, of Milton, as Superintendent of the Public Schools, in the district thus formed, and he entered upon his duties the first week in May. Finding these duties more exacting than he had anticipated he resigned at the end of the spring term and was succeeded by Mr. Junius C. Knowlton, of Medway, who has since performed the duties of the office in an energetic and acceptable manner. But, however competent a Superintendent he may be, he cannot create schools, much less good schools. There must be competent teachers and children. He can and has, no doubt, helped our schools. Our small, mixed schools need to be brought together, and, at the least, as well graded as the Center schools. Our schools are all mixed schools, but there is a difference between a mixture of grades and a mixture of ungraded materials. There is now a very much more favorable feeling in regard to consolidation than one year ago.

Your careful attention is asked for Mr. Knowlton's report, printed herewith, in which he discusses the various matters of importance which come under his immediate supervision. He presents the case from his point of view, an educational one—the greatest good of the child. You have

not only to consider that, but there are other, and quite as essential questions to be answered before consolidation can be an accomplished fact. The project must have financial support. It must be assented to by public opinion, and sustained by the voters. The voters are the tax-payers, and the tax-payers are mostly voters. It is worse than useless to say, "It is none of the tax-payers business." He will make it his business most assuredly. It depends upon them. Any committee can work wonders for one or two years. Their legal powers are almost unlimited. The question is what can be done toward an unbroken advance—a "forward march." What can be done to help all the school children in town to their rightful share of the advantages enjoyed by those of the Center schools? There seems to be but one answer, consolidation by transportation. Transportation costs money. Public money means taxes.

And here we may say, what most of our people already know, that Tyngsboro' is most unfortunately situated as to shape for an economical concentration at any one point. In form not unlike a huge T, divided north and south by the Merrimack River, our roads branching from either side of the bridge something like the spokes of a great wheel.

The towns of Bedford and Concord are often referred to as successful examples of this consolidation scheme. Both of these towns are very favorably situated as to form, with excellent level roads and directness of route. In Bedford all the children in town are easily reached by three comparatively short routes. Their Secretary writes us that no child lives more than two miles from the Center school. Concord has four routes, some of them twice as long. Leaving out of the consideration, district No. 3, that is, supposing it most advisable to maintain a school there the same number of weeks as at the Center schools, then to provide all the other children in town with like equal facilities to those enjoyed by Bedford and Concord children, would require two routes on the east side and three routes on the west side of the river. It has been, and is now, often urged in favor of this scheme that it

costs more to maintain these out-schools than it would to bring all the children to the Center and employ first-class teachers. That it would be money saved by this town to adopt the scheme at once. Let us think. It would seem to be the most natural question in the world, what have these schools cost the town in the past? Not what it might have cost to have maintained ideal schools in each old school-house in town. How much per year for the past five years? Then what will it cost to keep these schools going thirty-six weeks per year? What additional cost at the Center, if any?

In this way we may be able to ascertain very closely, whether, or not, the town will need to raise more money for school purposes, and if so, how much? We lay before you a statement of the cost of our schools the past year, the sum total, and in the several departments; and also some facts and data derived from correspondence, and official reports in relation to transportation, together with some estimates of the probable cost under the consolidation system for the coming year, should it be thought advisable and feasible to put the scheme in operation.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Receipts.

Town appropriation for support of schools.....	\$1,200 00
books and supplies.....	150 00
transportation of pupils.....	100 00
From the State School Fund.....	359 56
Winslow Fund.....	120 58
tuition, Ruth Sherburne.....	15 05
sale of books (out of use).....	8 32
sale of one Gray's Botany.....	1 44
J. B. Butterfield, rent of No. 7 house.....	6 00
M. E. Fisher, repaid for lost time not made up....	2 40
citizens' donation for Centre Primary.....	24 00
Balance in hands of Superintendent, March 24, 1891....	1 00
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	\$1,988 35
Balance from the general fund.....	123 17
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Total receipts.....	\$2,111 52

Receipts brought forward..... \$2,111 52

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,733 57
Books and supplies.....	129 65
Fuel and preparation.....	93 45
Care of houses.....	67 10
Miscellaneous	87 75

Total expenditures	\$2,111 52
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EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Paid Teachers.

Francena E. Coburn, No. 6.....	\$84 00
Rena J. Perham, No. 2.....	144 00
Emma A. Windle, No. 1.....	192 00
Mabelle E. Fisher, No. 3.....	168 00
Grace A. Washburn, No. 3.....	56 00
Grace A. Washburn, No. 5.....	144 00
Alice L. Eames, No. 9.....	428 00
Lillian H. Chase, No. 8.....	517 57

Total	\$1,733 57
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Paid Miscellaneous Items.

G. O. Perham, transportation of pupils, No. 6	\$60 00
Tuition, City of Lowell, Chase children.....	20 00
Postage, expressage, envelopes.....	5 65
Repairs: J. M. Chandler, \$1.00; J. Danforth, 75c.; key, No. 1, 35c.....	2 10

Total	\$87 75
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Paid for Care of Houses.

Charles W. Davis, No. 9....	\$47 50
James H. Gotham, No. 5.....	4 00
Rena J. Perham, No. 2.....	4 00
Daniel A. Quinlan and Johnie, No. 3	4 00
Emma A. Windle, No. 1.....	2 00
Edgar G. Dyke, No. 6	2 00
Mrs. Abbott, cleaning, No. 2.....	1 60
Mrs. Brown, cleaning, No. 1.....	2 00

Total	\$67 10
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Paid for Books and Supplies.

Ginn & Co.....	\$27 48
William Ware & Co.....	13 50
American Book Co.....	41 39
George F. King & Merrill.....	13 72
M. L. Bassett.....	3 32
George S. Perry.....	7 59
W. P. Adams.....	5 60
Boston School Supply Co.....	3 55
Educational Supply Co.....	1 14
Effingham, Maynard & Co.....	1 20
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	3 06
Thompson, Brown & Co.....	6 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	1 80
A. A. Flint, broom.....	30
Total	<hr/> \$129 65

Paid for Fuel and Preparation.

B. F. Crooker, preparation	\$2 00
Daniel Quinlan, wood and preparation.....	6 88
Albert E. Smith, preparation	50
William L. Morgan, preparation.....	50
A. A. Flint, coal.....	31 84
H. A. Washburn, wood and preparation.....	9 00
O. L. Wright, wood and preparation	8 63
Benjamin Frost, preparation.....	2 00
F. S. Bennett, wood.....	6 13
J. E. Connell, preparation.....	4 75
G. O. Perham, wood.....	13 32
W. A. Ingalls, wood.....	1 15
J. M. Chandler, wood.....	6 75
Total	<hr/> \$93 45

Expended for each pupil between 5 and 15 years.....	\$25 13
Average past five years.....	22 39
Expended by Concord for school year 1890-91, for same,	23 09
Expended by Tewksbury for school year 1891, for same,	18 51

Tyngsborough expends more for school purposes, for each child between 5 and 15 years, than any other town in the district.

TRANSPORTATION.

Bedford employs three men with teams, at a cost of \$6.50 each per week. cost per year, 36 weeks..... \$702 00

The Secretary of their School Committe writes that no child lives over two miles from the centre school. Each brings in from 15 to 20 children.

Concord employs four teams—the longest route, a round-about one of about four miles, the others about two and one-half—at a total cost per year of..... \$1,600 00

To bring in all the children except the Chases, we would have these routes, probably :

Town farm to Centre School.....	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles.
Joel Ingall's " "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Kidder place " "	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Swanwick's " "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Provided we could do as well as Bedford in the price of this work, it would require over seven hundred dollars per year.

COMPARATIVE COST OF CONSOLIDATION.

Average cost of schools 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, past five years. . \$657 90
Probably the cost of transportation would exceed the above.

Estimated Cost of All Schools in Town.

Four teachers, one No. 3, three at the Centre.....	\$1,448 00
Books, supplies, fuel, care, etc., (not less).....	400 00
Transportation.....	720 00
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Toal cost (four schools, 36 weeks each).....	\$2,568 00
Total receipts the past year.....	1,988 35
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Additional appropriation called for.....	\$579 65

All will understand that although a less number of schools are kept, the children of the out-districts are getting the advantage of more than fifty per cent. more schooling by this scheme than they have been getting during the past five years. The number of weeks better be reduced rather than not have the children all brought together. About the

only saving, however, would be in a few dollars for transportation. Good teachers have to be paid about so much per year any way.

One other item remains to our credit but not available until next May. The town has earned five-sixths of the sum to be returned by the State under the provisions of the act in relation to district superintendents; the whole sum expected toward paying teachers is a little over \$60.

A bill to the amount of \$11.50, for tuition, has been paid by the town of Westford since the foregoing account was made up.

Respectfully submitted.

For the School Committee of Tyngsboro',

ASA M. SWAIN, *Secretary*,

Tyngsboro', Mass., March 24, 1892.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tyngsboro' :

GENTLEMEN :— My first Annual Report of the Public Schools is respectfully submitted :

My main object in my work thus far has been to acquire a thorough knowledge of the condition and needs of each school. Without such knowledge such action as would lead to permanent improvements in our present school system would be impossible. At the same time I have endeavored to give a healthy stimulus to the school work, and to make such immediate changes as the welfare of the schools has demanded and circumstances have allowed.

TABLE OF PARTICULARS OF ALL THE SCHOOLS.

School number.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks taught.	Whole number of pupils registered.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Pupils not absent.	Pupils not tardy.	Whole No. of tardy marks.	Highest No. against the same person.	No. of pupils between 8 and 14 years of age.	No. of pupils under 5 years of age.	No. of pupils over 15 years of age.	No. of visitors.
<i>Spring Term.</i>														
1	Emma A. Windle.....	12	18	14.8	14.2	95.3	5	9	73	22	7	2	0	13
2	Rena J. Perham.....	12	8	7.2	6.8	94.4	2	3	5	1	4	0	0	19
3	Mabelle E. Fisher.....	12	9	7.3	6.5	89.1	0	5	5	2	5	0	0	11
5	Grace A. Washburn....	12	8	6.3	6.2	98.4	0	5	5	3	6	0	0	20
6	Francena E. Coburn....	12	7	3.8	3.3	86.8	1	5	2	2	5	0	0	6
8	Lillian H. Chase.....	14	23	22	20	90.9	2	8	32	6	8	0	9	9
9	Alice L. Eames.....	14	24	19	18	94.7	0	16	15	3	16	0	0	22
<i>Fall term.</i>														
1	Emma J. Windle.....	12	17	16.5	15.5	93.9	5	5	67	26	7	0	0	6
2	Rena J. Perham.....	12	9	8	7.6	95	1	3	5	1	4	0	0	18
3	Mabelle E. Fisher.....	12	9	8.6	7.8	90.7	1	2	9	2	4	0	0	8
5	Grace A. Washburn....	12	9	7.8	7.4	93.6	2	4	5	1	6	0	1	13
8	Lillian H. Chase.....	11	19	19	18	94.7	7	13	23	7	7	0	6	7
9	Alice L. Eames.....	12	24	23	21	91.3	5	17	12	3	16	0	0	12
<i>Winter Term.</i>														
3	Grace A. Washburn....	8	9	8	7.5	93.7	4	6	6	3	7	0	1	9
8	Lillian H. Chase.....	13	19	19	18	94.7	10	8	36	9	8	0	6	2-1
9	Alice L. Eames.....	12	33	29.6	25	84.4	3	21	21	3	23	0	0	14

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1891,	84
Number attending school during the year,	106
under 5 years of age,	6
between 8 and 14 years of age,	51
over 15 years of age,	11
of different teachers employed,	7
of schools,	7
Average membership of the schools,	12.27
Average attendance of the schools,	11.34
Average membership of all the schools,	85.92
Average attendance of all the schools,	79.4
Per cent. of attendance,	92.4
Number of tardy marks in all the schools,	323

TEACHERS.

All the schools, except School No. 3, have had the same teachers throughout the year. This school was placed under the charge of Miss Grace A. Washburn at the beginning of the winter term.

The resignation of Miss Alice L. Eames at the close of last term was received with deep regret, and will necessitate a change in School No. 9 at the beginning of next year. Miss Eames has been an earnest and efficient worker in our schools, and her withdrawal takes from us a most valuable teacher.

While changes in our teaching force are unavoidable at times, yet the harm to a school, caused by the withdrawal of a successful teacher, is always great, and every possible means should be used to continue the services of teachers who have proved themselves to be well qualified for their work. A small increase of salary makes it possible often times to retain a most desirable teacher and thereby to prevent a serious interruption in the school work. Also, inasmuch as the character of the school and the excellence of

its work depend upon the character and ability of the teacher, the entrance to this work should be guarded with the greatest care. It is the duty as well as the privilege of all school officers to magnify the work of the teacher and to add dignity to the profession of teaching. In no way can this be done better than by placing a premium upon scholarship, training, experience, culture, and character, when selecting our teachers, and by excluding those persons from our teaching force who do not possess such qualifications as warrant some degree of success. Even in towns where the salaries paid are small, the large number of applicants for positions makes a choice possible. This choice should be made with care and deliberation, and whatever honors are to be conferred should be conferred upon the most deserving. Persons who wish to teach simply to obtain the means which will enable them to pursue other lines of work, have no right to expect the recognition due to those who have fitted themselves specially for the work of teaching. Neither is the admission of high school graduates to our teaching force strongly to be recommended, when it is possible to secure trained and experienced teachers. Scholarship alone does not qualify a person to teach, but far more important than this are a thorough understanding of child nature, a knowledge of the best methods of instruction, and a deep consciousness of the dignity and responsibility of the teacher's profession. These things come with maturity and culture, in which graduates fresh from our high schools are wanting. Moreover, supervision cannot supply these deficiencies. The work of supervision is not to make teachers, but to use them to the best advantage. In fact, unless teachers are able to grasp and carry out the suggestions of the superintendent, his object cannot be attained.

To secure and keep good teachers is a sure way to insure progress in our schools, and to prevent a waste of money and of energy.

COURSE OF STUDY.

At the beginning of the fall term it was decided to add another year's work to the course of study in School No. 8, and the studies which were selected to be pursued, were physics, geometry, book-keeping, American literature, and Latin. Pupils are able now to prepare themselves in our schools for the third year's work in most high schools.

While it is always well to have in mind an ideal course of study, yet the work which our schools can do must be determined largely, if not altogether, by circumstances, and the real course of study should be as nearly as possible an expression of that work. It is a mistake to try to compete with cities and larger towns and to maintain that the work done in the same number of subjects is equal to that done in their schools. The conditions under which our schools are obliged to labor disprove such statements. The policy of the committee, therefore, has been a wise one, and if the territory covered has not been so extensive as elsewhere, where the same conditions have prevailed, the training and discipline given to pupils have been more thorough and satisfactory. Until the teaching force is increased and better accommodations for work are furnished, no further additions should be made to the present course of study.

CONSOLIDATION.

At the present time the tendency in small towns is to consolidate their schools. Where this is practicable, the advantages gained are many. Under such a system the most important of all questions pertaining to the school, that of securing suitable teachers, is more easily settled. Persons who have the natural and acquired qualifications to teach an ungraded school, whether it is large or small, are rare. If the school is large, the teacher must have exceptional ability to organize, to economize labor and time, and to adapt herself quickly to all classes and conditions of children; if the school

is small, only a deep feeling of her responsibility and a genuine love for her work can keep the teacher active, and can enable her to create and sustain interest on the part of pupils in their studies, and to obtain anything like satisfactory results in the different lines of work. The small salaries and the unattractiveness of such positions make it impossible to secure, or at least to retain for any length of time, teachers possessing the required qualifications, and from necessity either these schools are assigned to the care of persons who are unable to rise above the conditions in which they are placed, or they furnish an opportunity for those to experiment who wish to begin their career as teachers. In towns where the schools have been consolidated and this system has been thoroughly tried, we find the teacher's position more attractive, the payment of larger salaries, a better classification of pupils, a reduction in the quantity and diversity of the teacher's labor, more time and opportunity given to the teacher for the preparation of her work, and that enthusiasm and interest on the part of the teacher in her work which the concentration of energy allows, and which the dissipation of energy forbids. Also, in these schools the spirit of competition is called out, and pupils are stimulated to greater mental activity. These things, together with better building accommodations, have increased, it is believed, the efficiency of the school work in these towns nearly one-fourth.

Of course circumstances must determine how far consolidation is practicable. A thoughtful consideration of what it means for the child and the hearty co-operation of all in improving the condition of our schools will lead, I trust, to a satisfactory settlement of this question among us.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The new school building, which it is hoped will be ready for use next September, will make further changes at the Center schools unnecessary. However, if the schools in the other districts are to be continued, they should have better

facilities for work and some improvements should be made at once.

School-rooms cheerful, well lighted, well heated, and well ventilated are indispensable to the mental as well as to the physical health of the child, and it is useless to expect work of the highest type, where the environment is such as to discourage activity. At No. 3, the school-room needs replastering, and the walls in all the out-lying schools need whitening. Moreover, the desks and seats in many cases in the different schools are not suitable for the pupils and are exceedingly uncomfortable. A careful examination of the needs in this direction, and a rearrangement or a new supply of school furniture would greatly facilitate the work of the schools.

Modern text-books, standard books of reference, and suitable apparatus are demanded in our schools to-day, and it is wise economy to furnish such liberally and judiciously. These should be selected with an eye single to the welfare of the child, and nothing should be allowed to gain admission to the school which is not suited to the needs of those for whom the school exists. At the beginning of the fall term Montgomery's *Leading Facts of American History* was adopted as the text-book in United States history and its use thus far has proved that it is a book well adapted to our pupils. It would be well to have the formal study of history preceded by some supplementary reading of an historical nature, and I would suggest that some such book as Eggleston's *First Book in American History* be used as a reader in the fifth or sixth grade. A change of text-books in English would aid in securing better results in this study and attention should be given to this matter as soon as possible. Much of the time which is given to reading the third and fourth readers can be spent much more profitably, and such reading material should be placed in the hands of pupils as will increase their store of information, and, at the same time, deepen and broaden their thought. That the study of physics may be pursued with the greatest profit, some apparatus is needed to illustrate

and enforce the principles taught. However, only that apparatus should be furnished, which pupils cannot construct for themselves. Here, as elsewhere, the following holds true, "It is not what is done for a child, but what a child does for himself, that gives him interest in a subject and a love for it."

Before closing this report I wish to express my sincere thanks to the teachers and to the committee for their hearty co-operation with me in my work.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT.

At the annual meeting of your trustees on the twenty-sixth of February, amid expressions of approval as to the condition of the Library, it was announced that the institution was about to meet with a serious loss.

Our great resort for the reading public was organized in April, 1878, and Joseph S. Bennett, one of the most active promoters of the new educational enterprise, after serving as librarian some six months resigned the office, and Mrs. Lizzie T. Curtis has virtually filled the same until the present time, and when her resignation was proposed as a matter to be acted upon, regrets were freely indulged in. The feeling was unanimous that a more faithful and efficient public servant in that capacity would be hard to find. Taking charge of the Library in its infancy, she has preserved a constant interest in its development and progress, and, as she leaves it to her successor, may feel justly proud of her share in fostering the growth of a means of enlightenment and entertainment for our citizens.

Very fortunately, it was not necessary to resort to inexperience in appointing a new librarian, for Miss Nellie Perham in acting as assistant has acquired a knowledge of the routine of work required to preserve order and attend to the practical details, and of the art of catering to readers of various tastes and requirements, thus enjoying an unusual opportunity for observing the different phases of human nature, a study which is always attractive to intelligent minds, which, no doubt, will help to ameliorate the disagreeable features that are inseparable from such a position.

That the friends of the Library are ever mindful of us is well illustrated by the steady flow of books, magazines, and

other periodicals. The donation from David Parham, consisting of nine bound volumes of *The Scientific American*, is one which cannot fail to interest those of an investigating turn of mind and all who wish to keep up with the progress of human invention. David Parham's contributions of works on agriculture and rural sports are appreciated. Magazines, pamphlets, etc., given by Hon. Wm. A. Richardson, Washington, D. C., and others, in addition to those purchased by money obtained in the way of fines, aggregate a goodly number for your perusal.

WILLIAM BLANCHARD,
DANIEL PARHAM,
ASA M. SWAIN,
LOUVILLE CURTIS,
WILLIAM E. BARRY,
FRANK S. BENNETT,

Trustees.

Tyngsboro, March 23, 1892.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Tyngsboro' Public Library:

GENTLEMEN — The following report contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending Feb. 20, 1892 :

Whole number of volumes in the Library,	3586
Number of volumes added during the year,	97
volumes added by purchase,	73
bound volumes donated,	24
unbound volumes donated,	12
unbound pamphlets donated,	27
books delivered during the year,	3487
days of Library open for delivery of books, . .	51
Average number of books delivered each day, . . .	68.3
Number of persons taking books from Library, . . .	235

Magazines regularly received :

St. Nicholas,	§ Lend-a-Hand,
Scribner's,	* Harper's,
Atlantic Monthly,	* Lippincott's,
Garden and Forest,	* Cosmopolitan,
† Century.	

LIZZIE T. CURTIS, *Librarian.*

* Donated by Chief Justice William A. Richardson, Washington, D. C.

† Donated by Mary E. Bennett, Tyngsboro'.

§ Donated by J. S. Smith, Boston.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro':

GENTLEMEN — I extract the following from the Town Records :

*Number of Births Recorded for the Year Ending
Dec. 31, 1891, Nine, viz.:*

Feb. 6 — Eva Bernice Connell.
Feb. 8 — — — Mullen.
Feb. 24 — Celia Rabida.
March 11 — Francis Williams.
April 5 — Bertha Inex Butterfield.
May 15 — — — Robeson.
Sept. 13 — Ruby Grace Proctor.
Sept. 28 — Joseph Bearce Brown.
Dec. 28 — Walter Howard Chandler.

Omitted from former reports :

May 18, 1884 — Walter Henry Brown.
Aug. 29, 1886 — Charles Martin Brown.
Feb. 27, 1889 — Thomas Franklin Brown.

Number of Marriages Recorded, Four.

March 17 — Peter Ekstrom.
Christina E. Johnson.
April 29 — Willard H. Beebe.
Alma A. Cummings.
June 22 — George W. Dixon.
Jennie Carr.
Nov. 16 — Hiram L. Kennedy.
Mabel A. Pearson.

Number of Deaths Recorded, Seventeen.

- Jan. 10—Nellie M. Sandblom, aged 1 month, 21 days.
 Jan. 15—Rufus L. Plaisted, aged 65 years, 10 months, 4 days.
 Feb. 19—Eva Bernice Connell, aged 13 days.
 March 24—Celia Rabida, aged 1 month.
 April 11—Isaac F. Kendall, aged 65 years, 7 months, 26 days.
 April 28—Lorenzo D. Woodward, aged 60 years.
 May 15— — — — Robeson.
 May 17—William Parham, aged 37 years, 5 months, 11 days.
 July 12—Ebenezer Bancroft, aged 83 years, 7 months, 23 days.
 Sept. 15—Lewis G. Hunter, aged 10 months, 7 days.
 Sept. 18—John Keyes, aged 68 years, 10 months.
 Oct. 26—Thomas Frederick, aged 82 years.
 Oct. 27—Charles L. Cummings, aged 80 years.
 Nov. 11—Louisa Andrews, aged 87 years, 11 months, 15 days.
 Nov. 19—Augusta Chase, aged 47 years, 1 month.
 Nov. 25—Betsey Holmes, aged 80 years, 4 months, 19 days.
 Dec. 9—Sally Butterfield, aged 96 years, 6 months, 9 days.
 Average age of adults, 71 years, 3 months, 6 days.

Number of dogs licensed, 48.

46 males at \$2.00,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$92 00
2 females at \$5.00,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$102 00
Clerk's fees,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 60
Remitted County Treasurer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$92 40

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year Ending March 24, 1892.

Treasurer in account with Town of Tyngsboro' :

DR.

To	Cash on hand, March 23, 1891.....	\$425 59
	Taxes received.....	5,503 51
	Winslow fund (two years).....	236 44
	David Parham.....	10 00
	Prescott National Bank (temporary loan).....	2,000 00
	Pool table licenses.....	4 00
	Bowling alley licenses.....	2 00
	Sumner Woodward.....	82 65
	Police court clerk, fines.....	182 64
	Treasurer of Middlesex Co.....	800 00
	Subscription for No 9 school.....	24 00
	Sale of ferry house.....	5 00
	Apples.....	50
	Corporation tax.....	517 17
	National Bank tax.....	76 86
	State aid.....	24 00
	Dog licenses.....	80 01
	State school fund.....	359 56
	J. B. Butterfield, (for rent of school-house).....	6 00
	Estate of Archie Waugh.....	79 28
	Use of town hall.....	8 00
	George P. Wright, (tuition).....	15 05
	Use of scales.....	26 07
	School supplies sold.....	7 24
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		\$10,475 07

CR.

By Payments in 1891 :

Town orders.....	\$5,446 50
Police court fines.....	52 81
Prescott National Bank, (temporary loan).....	2,000 00
Interest on loan.....	41 56
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$7,540 87</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$7,540 87
John J. Upton.....	524 10
City Institution for Savings, (interest on note refunded),	36 67
County tax	305 93
State tax.....	285 00
City Institution for Savings, (interest on new loan).....	218 75
Recording deed.....	65
Cash on hand to balance March 23, 1892.....	\$1,563 10
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	\$10,475 07

Treasurer in account with Building Fund :

DR.

To cash received from City Institution for Savings.....	\$8,000 00
interest received from May 2, 1891, to March 1, 1892,	208 29
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	\$8,208 29

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By payments to March 23, 1892 :

Town orders and building committee orders.....	\$2,248 45
Cash on hand to balance.....	5,959 84
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	\$8,208 29

Treasurer in account with Public Library :

DR.

By cash on hand March 23, 1891	\$11 80
dog tax	94 72
finer	5 70
amount from Mary E. Bennett.....	3 50
amount from David Parham	10 00
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	\$125 72

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By payments :

Willard Small, for books	\$79 41
For magazines	15 50
For magazines, not bound.....	6 66
For postage, etc.	78
Cash balance	23 37
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	\$125 72

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BARRY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending March 21, 1892.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$14 58
Income of fund.....	300 00
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	\$314 58

Paid Chas. F. Dow, Superintendent of Poor	
Farm, to balance account.....	\$21 46
Town of Westford, for aid to Sarah J.	
Ingalls.....	108 00
D. C. Perham, for cow for Town Farm,	43 00
H. N. Blodgell, for cow for Town Farm,	40 00
Park Bros., balance in exchange of cows	
for Town Farm.....	15 00
Amount unexpended.....	87 12
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	\$314 58

TRUST FUNDS.

\$6,667.50 of the Lawrence Fund for the poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5's, 1805; the balance of the fund, \$332.50, is in the City Institution for Savings, at Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1,000.00 is invested in the Butterfield wood lot (so called). There is invested in the City Institution for Savings \$450.00, by wood sold from the Butterfield lot (so called).

POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital for board of	
Emma Gregg.....	\$169 46
Town of Westford, for aid to Sarah J.	
Ingalls.....	12 00
Town of Westford, for aid to J. Mc-	
Naughton	10 50
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	\$191 96

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

Groceries	\$244 53
Grain	422 58
Phosphate	19 05
Making cider	1 76
Use of bull	3 50
Tools and repairs	84 09
Provisions	49 63
Two shoats	6 50
Fish	20 67
Blacksmithing	14 03
Clothing	14 63
Seeds	14 54
Sundry expenses	5 31
Salary	375 00
Tomato plants	3 00
Tin-ware	5 70
House furnishing	16 09
Lumber	75
Labor on farm	168 25
Horse labor	55 00
Medicine for horse	1 00
Potatoes	2 30
Manure	13 50

\$1,541 41

CR.

Calves	15 17
Peas	8 75
Milk	676 77
Eggs	7 90
Grapes	1 75
Labor	248 21
Hide and tallow	1 94
Beef	10 30
Hay	118 77
Turnips	7 80
Potatoes	27 80
Beans	5 69
Apples	219 30
Peaches	2 00
Corn	71 50
Cabbage	6 85
Tomatoes	27 40
Cider apples	31 10
Squash	30 95
From Lawrence Poor Fund, to balance account	21 46

\$1,541 41

Valuation of personal property, March 21, 1891.....	\$1,740 75
Valuation of personal property, March 17, 1892.....	1,694 25
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Loss.....	\$46 50

Average number of inmates of Almshouse, $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Number of tramps lodged and fed, 90.

W. A. SHERBURNE,

H. N. BLODGETT,

MORTIMER C. WASHBURN,

Overseers of the Poor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid D. A. Lawrence, service as selectman.....	\$8 38
F. S. Bennett, service as selectman.....	9 40
A. M. Swain, service as superintendent of schools..	10 25
Clarence Boylston, service as superintendent of schools	37 88
J. C. Knowlton, service as superintendent of schools,	151 52
Daniel Parham, service as auditor.....	3 00
Wm. E. Barry, commission as tax collector.....	116 40
H. N. Blodgett, service as assessor.....	16 25
H. N. Blodgett, service as overseer of poor.....	6 00
H. N. Blodgett, service as selectman.....	15 50
W. A. Sherburne, service as assessor.....	29 25
W. A. Sherburne, service as selectman.....	60 60
W. A. Sherburne, service as overseer of poor.....	8 00
Isaiah W. Davis, service as constable.....	25 00
Wm. Blanchard, salary as town clerk.....	40 00
M. C. Washburn, service as assessor.....	25 00
M. C. Washburn, service as selectman.....	20 00
M. C. Washburn, service as overseer of poor.....	4 00
Wm. E. Barry, salary as town treasurer.....	40 00
A. A. Flint, salary as superintendent of town scales,	10 00
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	\$636 43

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid B. B. Lawrence, for labor and material on Lake- view Road	\$792 38
J. W. Marshall, for labor and material on roads in summer	813 50
J. W. Marshall, for labor on roads in winter	28 03
Geo. D. Danforth, old snow bill.....	4 95
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	\$1,638 86

Eight hundred dollars of the above amount was awarded to the Town by the County Commissioners and paid by the treasurer of Middlesex County to the Town Treasurer.

STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. Ruhama Cleaves.....	\$48 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Vinetta E. Woodward	\$82 65
Morning Mail Co., printing town reports.....	36 48
Charles Almy, legal services	15 00
William Blanchard, library appropriation for 1890..	94 72
F. S. Bennett, wood for town hall.....	2 64
Jonas C. Kendall, surveying lot adjoining Thompson Cemetery	3 00
Chas. Dutton, medical attendance on Daniel Brown,	2 00
A. M. Swain, care of school supplies.....	2 50
Isaiah W. Davis, care of Winslow school-house and town hall	45 00
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., paper for record book....	4 00
J. W. Marshall, repairs on road scraper	8 75
E. O. Fifield, services as committee to enlarge burying ground	5 00
Henry J. Keyes, services as committee to enlarge burying ground.....	5 00
W. F. Butler, repair of ballot box.....	90
M. S. Knight, labor in cemetery at Flint's Corner..	5 00
Trull & Weir, legal services on liquor cases.....	25 00
Chas. H. McIntire, legal services on liquor cases...	5 00
James A. Davis, furnishing hearse for funeral.....	3 00
Jas. Danforth, appropriation for oil for street lamps,	20 00
Jesse B. Butterfield, conducting ten funerals.....	30 00
Jesse B. Butterfield, services as ballot clerk.....	1 00
Nellie P erham, service as assistant librarian.....	5 00
Wm. Blanchard, expenses.....	4 07
Wm. Sherburne, digging grave for Thos. Frederick,	2 00
Town of Groton, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense repairing bound.....	50
A. A. Flint, rent of room for No. 9 school.....	100 00
Morning Mail Co., printing tax bills.....	2 50
W. A. Josselyn, painting hearse.....	17 00
Brown Bros., stone for No. 1 school-house	3 75
James W. Marshall, gravelling horse sheds.....	9 50
Maria E. Parham, copying old records	35 00
Francis Day, enforcing liquor law	57 27
Wm. Blanchard, recording births, marriages and deaths	11 70
A. M. Swain, repairs on school-houses.....	16 38
Dr. Granville A. Harlow, attendance on paupers...	12 75
H. N. Blodgett, expenses.....	2 25
W. A. Sherburne, postage, stationery and sundry expenses.....	12 69
F. S. Bennett, assisting assessors.....	2 00
C. H. Danforth, service as ballot clerk.....	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$693 00</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$693 00
Paid W. A. Mack & Co., repairing stove for Winslow School	11 50
Bachelor, Dumas & Co., printing and binding books for library.....	38 50
A. A. Flint, sundries as per bill.....	16 52
Mrs. Louville Curtis, express charges.....	2 40
Mrs. L. Curtis, service as librarian.....	40 00
A. M. Swain, labor and repairs on school-houses....	16 94
Wm. E. Barry, care of weights and measures.....	3 00
H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., labor and stock for No. 9 school-room (old bill).....	4 50
Wm. E. Barry, service as ballot clerk.....	2 00
Wm. E. Barry, sundry expenses as per bill.....	4 60
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	\$832 96

In addition to the foregoing, \$2,248.45 of the Building Fund has been expended, as shown by the Treasurer's Report.

SUMMARY.

Town officers.....	\$636 43
Roads and bridges.....	1,638 86
Schools.....	2,105 29
State aid.....	48 00
Miscellaneous.....	832 96
Poor off the farm.....	191 96
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Total.....	\$5,453 50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Owe City Institution for Savings (note).....	\$10,000 00
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ASSETS.

Due for state aid.....	\$48 00
Uncollected tax, 1891, W. E. Barry, collector,	819 96
Uncollected tax, 1887, R. B. Sherburne, collector	206 07
Uncollected tax, 1886, R. B. Sherburne, collector	103 81
Cash in town treasury.....	1,563 10
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	\$2,740 94
Net indebtedness.....	<hr/>
	\$7,259 06

W. A. SHERBURNE,
H. N. BLODGETT,
M. C. WASHBURN,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORT.

TYNGSBORO', MASS., March 23, 1892.

To the Assessors of the Town of Tyngsboro':

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending March 23, 1892:

Balance 1889, uncollected March 23, 1891....	\$25 59	
Interest collected.....	97	
		\$26 56
Collected 1889.....	\$10 92	
Abatement.....	15 64	
		26 56
Balance 1890, uncollected.....	\$266 39	
Interest.....	6 10	
		272 49
Collected 1890.....	\$222 14	
Abatement.....	50 35	
		272 49
Amount of warrant, 1891.....	\$6,342 51	
Interest.....	3 35	
		6,345 86
Collected 1891.....	\$5,273 06	
Discount allowed.....	238 20	
Abatement.....	14 64	
Taxes uncollected.....	819 96	
		6,345 86

W. E. BARRY, *Collector.*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Tyngsboro':

Herewith please find a statement of taxes in my hands as collector:

For the year 1884.

Amount due from last report, taxes and interest.....	\$33 74
Abated by assessors.....	33 74

For the year 1885.

Balance due from last report.....	\$80 78	
Interest	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$83 98
Abated by assessors.....	\$40 40	
Collected and paid treasurer.....	43 58	
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For the year 1886.

Amount taxes and interest due from last report,		199 10
Abated by assessors.....	\$18 16	
Uncollected	103 81	
Collected and paid treasurer.....	77 13	
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For the year 1887.

Amount due from last report with interest...		376 55
Amount collected and paid treasurer.....	\$170 48	
Amount uncollected.....	206 07	
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Respectfully submitted,

R. B. SHERBURNE, *Collector.*

Report of Superintendent of Town Scales.

Amount received for weighing.....	\$26 07
By care of scales.....	10 00
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Net balance.....	\$16 07

A. A. FLINT, *Supt. Scales.*

Tyngsboro', March 23, 1892.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate May 1, 1891.....	\$304,855 00
Valuation of personal property May 1, 1891.....	67,842 00
Total valuation	<u>\$372,697 00</u>
Number of polls	183
Number of dwelling-houses.....	139
Number of horses.....	155
Number of cows.....	353
Number of other neat cattle.....	159
Number of sheep.....	20
Number of swine	34
Number of fowls.....	2641
Number of persons assessed.....	315
Number of persons assessed on property	240
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only.....	75
State tax.....	\$285 00
County tax.....	305 93
Rate of taxation.....	16 00
Total tax.....	6,326 11

W. A. SHERBURNE,
H. N. BLODGETT,
MORTIMER C. WASHBURN,
Assessors of Tyngsboro'.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and School Committee, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES DANFORTH, *Auditor.*

Tyngsboro', March 24, 1892.

ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro:

GENTLEMEN — The following is an abstract of the transactions of the several meetings held by the Town the past year.

At the Annual Meeting Holden April 6, 1891, it was

Voted, Not to read the Warrant.

Voted, To dispense with reading the reports, but to act upon them in their order.

Voted, To accept reports of School Committee, Trustees of Library, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Superintendent Town Scales, Assessors and Auditor.

Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen of March 23, 1891, relative to the filling of the passage-way to the Merrimack River, near Biscuit Brook; to approve, ratify and confirm the agreement of the Town with the Boston & Maine Railroad, dated Feb. 4, 1891, and appended to said report; and to discontinue said passage-way.

Voted, To accept report of committee on enlarging burial ground in District No. 4.

Voted, To take up Article 11.

Voted, That we extend the vote of last year to include the towns of North Reading, Dracut and Tewksbury.

Voted, The resolution, that the Town sell to Charles Dutton the narrow strip of land about twenty feet wide and ninety feet long, situated in front of his house and contiguous to land now owned by him.

Voted, That a committee of three be chosen, one by Selectmen, one by Charles Dutton, and a third by them, with full authority to act in the above matter.

Voted, To act on choosing School Committee in future meetings, immediately after the opening of the afternoon session.

Voted, That the Town grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Tyngsboro' Band for rehearsals.

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to offer such sums of money as they may think proper, not exceeding the amount of five hundred dollars, as a reward for the detection or arrest of any persons who may commit crimes in this Town.

Voted, That the Town sell to Caroline L. Flint the strip of land in front of estate of J. H. D. Littlehale, and also a strip on northerly side of house, said strips being shown on plan made by Louville Curtis in March, 1889, and marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

Vote on license, Yes, 17; No, 55.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to make the price on land to be sold to Caroline L. Flint, as above.

Voted, To raise \$100 with which to enforce the liquor laws.

Voted, To allow discount and rate of interest on taxes same as last year, viz. : 5 per cent. on all taxes paid on or before Nov. 1, 1891, and charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent. on all unpaid after Jan. 1, 1892.

Voted, To appropriate the dog tax to the Public Library.

Voted, To authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding \$2,000 to defray Town expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Voted, That the Selectmen purchase the remaining part of the Merrill lot of J. G. Upton, as per Article 13.

Voted, To sell A. T. Davis a part of the Town's land in rear of the Town Hall building, and Selectmen are authorized to sell all beyond the fence.

Voted, To sell ferry house, but to keep the land.

Voted, To have Selectmen dispose of Nat Merrill house.

Voted, That the Town furnish twenty dollars' worth of oil for street lamps.

Voted, To allow Public Library to be moved into new school building.

Voted, To rent school-house in District No. 7.

Voted, To raise the same amount for schools as last year, viz. : \$1,000.

Voted, \$175 toward defraying expenses of District Superintendent of Schools.

Voted, To raise \$150 for books and supplies.

Voted, To raise \$100 for transportation of children to and from school.

Voted, To raise \$200 in addition to the above for support of schools.

Voted, To raise \$600 for incidental expenses.

Voted, To raise \$800 for roads and bridges.

Voted, To raise \$400 for pay of Town Officers.

Voted, To raise \$100 for payment of state aid and pensions for ensuing year.

Voted, To increase the salary of the Town Clerk from \$25 per annum to \$40 per annum.

Voted, That the Superintendent of Scales charge after this date for weighing of merchandise or animals, for loads of 1,000 pounds or less, ten cents; for loads of from 1,000 to 3,000 pounds, one cent per 100 pounds; for loads over 3,000 pounds, thirty cents. In all cases a ticket must be given and duplicate retained by Superintendent.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

At a Special Meeting Holden June 8, 1891, it was

Voted, That when this meeting shall adjourn it shall be until July 6, four weeks from to-day, at three o'clock P. M.

Voted, That the building committee is hereby instructed to stop all work of construction and grading and all letting of contracts at once, and to report again to the Town four weeks from to-day, on July 6, with revised plans, specifications, and contractors' figures, for both the proposed school-house and the proposed alterations in the Winslow School Building, the figures to be detailed, explicit, and to include the cost of all furniture, heating appliances, and all other items of expense necessary to the entire completion of both buildings ready for their proposed use.

Voted, To increase the number of building committee to six.

Voted, For Channing Whitaker and Louville Curtis as additional building committee, also D. A. Lawrence in place of A. M. Swain, resigned.

Voted, That the Town raise by direct taxation the sum of \$512 additional, with which to pay J. G. Upton for remainder of Merrill lot.

Transactions of Adjourned Meeting Holden July 6, 1891.

Voted, To adjourn until July 20, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Transactions of Adjourned Meeting of July 20, 1891.

Voted, 41 votes to 26 votes in favor of building a school-house according to a plan furnished by F. H. Bacon, and the building committee are instructed to go on with the work of building, but to keep within the appropriation for that purpose.

Voted, That the building committee proceed with the repairs and alterations on Town Hall and Winslow School building, and to keep within the appropriation.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Transactions of Meeting Holden July 20, 1891.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone Article 2 to see if the Town will take money from that appropriated for Town Hall improvements and apply it to building school-house.

Voted, That the Selectmen instruct the Superintendent of Streets to repair the road near the depot with the money now at his disposal, the same to be done with stone chips and gravel.

Voted, That the thanks of the Town are hereby tendered to Mr. Louville Curtis for the interest which he has taken in, and the service which he has rendered, relative to the new depot, and the Town takes this opportunity to say that it appreciates the success which he has met with in securing so many concessions to the advantage of the Town from the railway company.

Voted, To dissolve.

Transactions of Special Meeting Holden Nov. 3, 1891.

Article 2, To hear the reports of the Selectmen concerning land voted to be sold to Mrs. Caroline L. Flint and Mr. A. T. Davis was indefinitely postponed.

Art. 3, To see if the Town will reconsider the vote whereby it was decided to sell some portion of its land to Dr Charles Dutton, was reconsidered.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Transactions of Meeting Holden March 21, 1892.

Voted, To accept the provision of Chapter 386, of the Acts of 1890, any amendments thereof, as per Article 2, and to conduct the next annual town meeting in accordance with them.

Voted, To choose a committee to make out a list of officers and term of office, to be printed on ballots. Said committee reported the following arrangement, which was accepted: For one year—Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, two Constables, Collector of Taxes, one Auditor. For three years—Two School Committee, two Trustees of Public Library. Also the following if necessary to fill vacancies: One or two School Committee for one or two years, and one or two Trustees of the Public Library, for one or two years. And on License question.

Voted, To adjourn *sine die*.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk*.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1892,

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

PETER LITTLEHALE,

JOHN B. REED,

ENLO A. PERHAM,

ELMER E. QUEEN,

ARTHUR R. MARSHALL,

ALVIN C. FELKER,

OTIS L. WRIGHT,

J. FRANK BANCROFT,

CHARLES S. COBURN,

DANIEL A. LAWRENCE.

W. A. SHERBURNE,

H. N. BLODGETT,

M. C. WASHBURN,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.

TOWN WARRANT.

FOR ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 4TH, '1892.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To Isaiah W. Davis, Constable of the Town of Tyngsboro',
in said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsboro', qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Tyngsboro', on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at nine o'clock A. M., and closed at two o'clock P. M., and they are then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose the following officers for the term of one year : One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, two Constables, one Collector of Taxes, one Auditor ; for the term of three years : two School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library ; also, to vote on the following question, " Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town ? " all on one ballot.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed, or act in relation to the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act in relation to the same.

- Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same, or act thereon.
- Art. 8. To see in what way the dog fund shall be used.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- Art. 10. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen, by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will determine the compensation for the Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors, in accordance with Sec. 78, Chap. 423, of the Acts of 1890, or act thereon.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will sell the strip of land which it owns adjoining the land of Dr. Harlow and the estate of J. H. D. Littlehale, to the same, or take any action in relation to the same.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will sell to Austin T. Davis any part of the land which it owns in the rear of the Town Hall building, or act thereon.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to pay to the heirs of Artemas Wheeler an amount of taxes which have been wrongfully assessed, or act thereon.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, to pay Henry H. Upton for one acre, or more, of land to enlarge the No. 4 burying-ground, or take any action in relation to the same.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to build a road from the Dunstable road so-called, to the Forest Hill farm and make an appropriation for the same, or take any action in relation to the same.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to sell its Town Farm, or take any action in relation to the same.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 158, of the Statutes of the year 1871, in regard to electing a Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 19. To choose by ballot three persons to constitute a Board of Road Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, or act thereon.
- Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Ferry lot, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year.
- Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair No. 3 school-house, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 23. To transact any other business which may lawfully come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Post Office, and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the twenty-fourth day of March
A. D. 1892.

W. A. SHERBURNE,

H. N. BLODGETT,

MORTIMER C. WASHBURN,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBORO',

INCLUDING THOSE OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ASSESSORS, COLLECTORS, TOWN CLERK, AUDITOR, ETC.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 20, 1893,

ALSO

ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETINGS AND TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

LOWELL, MASS.:
MORNING MAIL PRINT, NO. 147 CENTRAL STREET.
1893.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—Wm. Blanchard.

Town Treasurer—Wm. E. Barry.

Selectmen—W. A. Sherburne, H. N. Blodgett, M. C. Washburn.

Constables—Francis Day, F. P. Sawyer.

Tax Collector—Wm. E. Barry.

Auditor—H. A. Washburn (resigned), J. F. Bancroft (appointed).

Trustees of Public Library—Wm. Blanchard, F. S. Bennett (terms expire 1893); A. M. Swain, Wm. E. Barry (terms expire 1894); James Danforth, Louville Curtis (terms expire 1895).

School Committee—A. M. Swain, O. L. Wright, M. S. Knight (terms expire 1893); Enlo A. Perham, M. C. Washburn (terms expire 1894); Wm. Brown (term expires 1895).

Road Commissioners—J. G. Queen, J. F. Chandler (resigned), M. S. Knight (appointed, terms expire 1893); J. W. Marshall (term expires 1895).

Superintendents of Burial Grounds—Geo. W. Sanborn, J. W. Marshall, *Wm. Sherburne and F. S. Bennett.

Surveyors of Lumber—Geo. D. Danforth, E. S. L. Swallow, Melvin V. Horton, W. E. Fifield, W. A. Sherburne, Andrew P. Hadley, John G. Upton, Daniel A. Lawrence, Henry Carkin.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—E. S. L. Swallow, D. A. Lawrence, F. S. Bennett, A. A. Flint, Henry Carkin, Harry A. Chandler, W. E. Fifield.

Sealer of Leather—Isaiah Davis.

Pound Keeper—J. Granville Queen.

Fence Viewers—Melvin V. Horton, *Wm. Sherburne, H. A. Washburn.

Hog Reeves—Willard H. Beebe.

Forest Fire Wardens—W. H. Farwell, Benj. B. Lawrence, Perry A. Flint, Geo. D. Danforth, John Harvell.

Superintendent of Scales—A. A. Flint.

Field Drivers—James T. Lund, J. G. Queen, Geo. D. Danforth, Lewis T. Braddon.

* Deceased.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Tyngsboro' :

Your committee submit the following report in relation to the schools of this town for the year ending March 20, 1893 :

The people of Tyngsboro' are to be heartily congratulated upon the advanced position they occupy today in all matters pertaining to the public schools.

The generous appropriations of your last annual meeting, in response to the suggestions made at that time, have enabled your committee to put in operation the long-talked-of scheme of consolidation and concentration of resource and effort in behalf of all the children in this little back-country, sparsely-settled town ; the building of the new "Winslow School," authorized in 1890 ; a corps of progressive trained teachers, and an intelligent supervision of school work. All of these things have combined to place Tyngsboro' in the front rank of towns of its class.

The plan of district supervision for our schools has now been tried long enough to test its practical utility. Under this system the superintendent is able to give much more time to the Tyngsboro' work than would be practicable under the old method. Giving his whole attention to the school interests, he naturally keeps well informed as to the latest and best methods of teaching, as well as to the current improvements in text-books. His suggestions to the committee as to choice of teachers, his supervision of their methods and their school-room work is of the greatest value. Considering that the advantages of this new system are secured (thanks to the liberality of the state) at a very little addi-

tional cost to the tax payers, we think the town is to be congratulated upon its successful inauguration.

The consolidation of the schools has also added much to their practical usefulness. Under this system of work all the children of the town have an equal amount of schooling, and enjoy substantially equal advantages. More efficient teachers can be secured than would be possible under the old plan, and certain other advantages which have heretofore been enjoyed only by the children of the cities and larger towns.

It therefore seems to your committee very desirable that the plan of transportation adopted last spring should be continued, and that a sufficient sum should be appropriated to secure satisfactory service in this department of our school work.

In opposition to the consolidation scheme, a few have contended that the children would suffer detriment by exposure, consequent illness and absence. The record shows that the contrary has been the effect; that the tardy and absence marks are chiefly against those children who live within about one hundred rods of the school. During the fall term of the new primary school, Miss Hill, twenty-seven names appear on the roll. Of these, seventeen were transported. Five of the latter, and only one of the former, were neither absent nor tardy. *None* of the *tardy* marks appear against those coming in the town teams.

The father of one family of three, says: "They may talk as much as they please about hurting them; our children were never so well as they have been this year." His children walk a half-mile to meet the town team, then ride two miles to school.

It would seem that children living within five minutes' walk of school need not be tardy twice the same day, but such is the record, and of more than one child, too. One little girl who has attended five terms, walking nearly a mile, has a record for two terms "neither absent nor tardy," and not a tardy mark for the whole time. Very great im-

provement has, however, been made in this respect over the past few years; how much is due to the good example and promptness of the transported ones is an open question.

The opening of the schools in the new "Winslow School" building, although delayed in consequence of its unfinished condition, until October 11, was verily a red-letter day in the new school era of this old town—the consolidation era. Without the new building, consolidation and concentration was impossible. With it, many impossible things become possibilities. Better grading, fewer classes, fewer teachers and of a better grade, more time for each recitation. The children, as soon as they earn and deserve an advance, can more easily be placed in classes that will be for their greatest good.

The new school building, although by no means perfected, is very well lighted, the rooms unusually pleasant, and fairly convenient. Inspector John T. White visited the schools and made tests February 9 and March 9, of this year, for purity and quantity of air. He reports finding ten parts of carbonic acid in 10,000 parts of air. The limit of wholesome air is considered at not more than seven parts of carbonic acid in 10,000 parts of air. The quantity of air passing through the room, by way of the furnaces, was found to be a fraction less than twenty cubic feet per minute, for each person occupying the room. Under favoring circumstances twice that quantity can easily be made to pass through the rooms. He reports: "The ventilation is fair for the number of pupils present, but uneven, and the mixing valves do not work well in reducing the temperature. If some changes were made to avoid friction, the system could undoubtedly be operated more economically."

It is very desirable that an appropriation be made at an early day for some necessary modifications and additions.

The school building in District No. 3, known as "Tyngs' Woods" school, has been thoroughly repaired and remodeled under authority granting an appropriation for that

purpose last April. The sub-committee in charge of the repairs, found such a state of things in the way of loose lathing and broken flooring, that it was found impracticable to put the house in good repair within the limit of the sum appropriated and appealed to the full board for instructions. In consideration of the undoubted fact that true economy demanded the completion of the repairs before replacing the school furniture, the board voted to authorize the sub-committee to do so. They now have a neat, comfortable, and well ventilated little school room, with teacher's closet and an alcove for children's clothing. Miss Margaret E. Ayers has been the faithful and acceptable teacher the past year.

In fact, all of our teachers for the current year have been efficient and generally satisfactory; and the committee see no reason to fear that it should be otherwise in the future if the town continues the liberal policy of the past few years. It is the earnest recommendation of the committee in all school matters that the people should keep their faces steadfastly set towards the rising, rather than towards the setting sun.

The auditor submits the following financial statement :

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Receipts.

Appropriated for the support of schools.....	\$1,200 00
books and supplies.....	150 00
transportation of pupils	720 00
district supervision.....	175 00
From the State bounty for district supervision.....	147 92
School Fund	387 20
Madame Winslow Fund.....	120 81
Town of Dunstable, tuition.....	4 20
rent of school house, No. 7.....	10 87
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	\$2,946 00

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,301 07
Books and supplies.....	130 65
Fuel and preparation.....	205 73
Care of school buildings.....	156 50
Transportation of pupils.....	675 00
Miscellaneous.....	321 25
Balance unexpended.....	155 80
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	\$2,946 00

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.**Paid Teachers.**

Julia A. Hill, No. 1, 12 weeks.....	\$96 00
“ “ “ Winslow Primary, 21 weeks.....	210 00
Margaret E. Ayers, No. 3, 34 weeks.....	260 00
Katherine Sayle, No. 9, 12 weeks.....	96 00
Lillian H. Chase, No. 8, 12 weeks.....	166 65
S. Emma Barrett, Winslow Intermediate. 22 weeks.....	220 00
Lucie G. Thompson, Winslow High, 22 weeks.....	244 42
Florence L. Cota, Winslow Primary, 1 week.....	8 00
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	\$1,301 07

Paid for Books and Supplies.

Leach, Sherwell & Co.....	\$18 00
Geo S. Perry.....	35 36
American Book Co.	18 63
W. P. Adams.....	1 75
Effingham, Maynard & Co.....	4 30
Prang Educational Co.....	13 52
D. C. Heath & Co.....	3 14
Ginn & Co.....	17 87
Thorpe Manufacturing Co.	1 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	79
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	1 80
Boston School Supply Co.....	50
Wm. Ware & Co.....	12 14
C. E. Adams.....	1 85
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	\$130 65

Paid for Fuel and Preparation.

James E. Connell, sawing wood.....	\$2 80
Daniel Quinlan, wood and preparation.....	14 88
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$17 68</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$17 68
D. A. Lawrence, wood.....	6 60
Wm. E. Livingston, coal, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ₀ tons.....	105 94
Otis L. Wright, teaming coal.....	8 50
C. H. Worcester, “ “.....	2 15
A. A. Flint, coal, 41 $\frac{8}{20}$ tons.....	31 11
Building Committee, 5 tons.....	33 75
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	\$205 73

Paid for Care of School Buildings.

James E. Connell, Winslow School.....	\$132 00
Charles W. Davis, No. 9 School.....	15 00
Johnie Quinlan, No. 3 school house.....	8 00
Mrs. Margaret Quinlan, cleaning No. 3 school house....	1 50
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	\$156 50

Paid for Transportation of Pupils.

Geo. O. Perham, spring term, No. 6.....	\$84 00
Mrs. H. H. Upton, one year, No. 5.....	170 00
Geo. W. Sanborn, one year, No. 2.....	179 00
Wm. E. Davenport, fall and winter, No. 6.....	132 00
James Danforth, fall and winter, No. 1.....	110 00
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	\$675 00

Paid for Miscellaneous Items.

Junius C. Knowlton, Superintendent.....	\$249 98
“ “ “ expressage.....	6 41
Asa M. Swain, postage, expressage, and telegram.....	2 62
Morning Mail Co., printing.....	24
Campbell and Hanscom, printing.....	1 00
City of Lowell, for Chase children, tuition.....	60 00
Town of Dunstable, Fitzpatrick girl, tuition.....	1 00
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	\$321 25

Total receipts during the financial year.....	\$2,946 00
Current expenses during the financial year.....	2,764 16
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Receipts over current expenses..... \$181 84

Average cost per pupil between 5 and 15 years, \$37.35.

Your committee recommend the same appropriations as last year for schools, books, supplies, and district supervision, and estimate the expense of transportation at about seven hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$792).

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the School Committee of Tyngsboro',

ASA M. SWAIN, *Secretary*.

Tyngsboro', Mass., March 24, 1893.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tyngsboro' :

My second annual report of the public schools is respectfully submitted :

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks taught.	Whole number of pupils registered.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per ct. of attendance.	No. of tardinesses.	No. of pupils under 5 years of age.	No. of pupils between 8 and 14 years.	No. of pupils over 15 years.	No. different visitors.	Wages per month.
<i>Spring Term.</i>												
No. 1.....	Julia A. Hill.....	12	15	11.3	9.6	84.3	19	0	6	0	14	\$32.00
No. 3	Margaret E. Ayers..	12	9	6.5	5.2	80	2	1	5	0	8	28.00
No. 8.....	Lillian H. Chase....	12	30	28.8	27.4	96	40	0	17	10	18	55.55
No. 9.....	Katherine Sayle....	12	30	27.7	24.8	89.5	12	0	13	0	15	32.00
<i>Fall Term.</i>												
High	Lucie G. Thompson,	12	15	14.5	13.9	96	5	0	4	6	18	44.44
Grammar .	S. Emma Barrett....	12	28	26.9	25.1	90	14	0	25	0	22	40.00
Primary...	Julia A. Hill.....	12	27	24.6	22.6	91.6	4	0	7	0	25	40.00
No. 3... ..	Margaret E. Ayers..	13	7	6	5.8	96.6	0	1	3	0	10	32.00
<i>Winter Term.</i>												
High	Lucie G. Thompson,	10	15	13.6	12.9	95	0	0	1	8	12	44.44
Grammar .	S. Emma Barrett....	10	29	27.6	24.6	89	11	0	20	0	20	40.00
Primary...	{ Julia A. Hill.....	10	26	24.6	21.3	87	2	0	9	0	2	{ 40.
No. 3.....	{ Florence Cota.....											{ 32.
	Margaret E. Ayers..	8	7	6.2	6.3	98	2	0	3	0	8	32.00

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age,

May 1, 1892,	74
Number attending school during the year,	87
Number under 5 years of age,	1
Number between 8 and 14 years,	44
Number over 15 years of age,	13

Number of different teachers employed,	. . . . .	7
Number of schools,	. . . . .	5
Average membership of the schools,	. . . . .	18.2
Average attendance of the schools,	. . . . .	16.6
Average membership of all the schools,	. . . . .	72.6
Average attendance of all the schools,	. . . . .	66.5
Per cent. of attendance,	. . . . .	91.6
Number of tardy marks in all the schools,	. . . . .	111

ORGANIZATION.

With the growth of institutions and of our ideas of their object and their methods of work, comes a more urgent demand for organization. Nowhere is this fact more evident than in our educational system. The growth in meaning of education, a more comprehensive knowledge of the mind to be developed, and the consequent multiplicity of subjects of instruction and of methods of imparting knowledge, call for a most careful organization, if the energy employed for running the required machinery is not to be wasted nor lost. Strongly believing in the above, an endeavor has been made the past year, to carefully organize the work of the schools, and the new conditions provided at the Center have greatly assisted in this work. Special attention has been given to the nature of the teaching force, to classification of the pupils, to the daily program, to examinations, and to term reports of school work. The last two were sadly needed and their influence cannot help being strongly felt.

COURSE OF STUDY.

In preparing a course of study, my object has not been to prescribe to teachers a certain amount of work for a specified time, but rather to place in their hands an outline showing the logical steps in which the given subjects ought to be developed. In all lines of work we are governed to no small extent by circumstances. Circumstances change conditions; a change of conditions gives rise to new demands, and hence

an iron-clad system would be a positive injustice to both teachers and pupils. To meet these demands a course of study must be made flexible and certain modifications must be made by teachers and supervisor from time to time. For instance, in the course of reading, it is not intended nor expected that every class or every pupil will do the same amount of work in the same time, or that each individual will swallow whole every book in the order designated in the course of study. The aim is to teach the child to read intelligently and with expression, and to cultivate in the child a taste for such reading as will be useful to him in subsequent life. Consequently, such steps have been marked out, and such books and such parts of books have been selected as would accomplish this purpose. In the regular readers the pupil receives his special drill; in the supplementary reading, he gathers useful information; in the collateral reading, the library is called into use and he is introduced to books adapted to his attainments. In the same tone, if space allowed, it might be written of the other subjects included in the course of study.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL WORK.

These are required from teachers at the close of each term and include a statement of the work of each child in school. In these reports the names of pupils are written under their respective classes, and the exact work which the class is doing in arithmetic, language, geography, and other studies, is stated topically and with reference to the particular text-book used. The advantages of such a report are many. In the first place, our teaching force constantly changes. Heretofore this has meant that new teachers, on beginning their work in our schools, have done so without any definite knowledge of the work that had been accomplished. Depending upon indefinite and meagre information received from the pupils themselves, the result has been a complete misunderstanding of the child's ability and of his proper rank

in school. Children have been declared too far advanced, not thorough, stupid, etc., and, regardless of consequences, they have been hurried back to repeat what in reality they already knew. Now, a new teacher is introduced to her school with a course of study and with a reliable statement of where, in that course of study, the different pupils are working. The additional instructions given are to advance along the lines indicated. Consequently, no time is lost, little confusion is caused, and the child aroused from its inactivity, caused, perhaps, both by a long vacation and the unfamiliar ways and methods of the new teacher, avoids the illogical conclusions concerning his ability and maintains his former rank. In the second place, parents often express dissatisfaction with the progress made by their children. When such a case is referred to the superintendent, reference to these reports, together with an examination of the given child, enables him to state whether the child is making satisfactory progress or not and to make such changes as circumstances may warrant. Again, these reports furnish data for a careful comparison of what schools are doing under similar and dissimilar conditions, and permit a just judgment of what ought to be required of different schools. They give emphasis to the idea already advanced in my previous report, that it is useless to require from our schools under their present conditions, the same variety or the same quantity of work as can be done in places where a large teaching force is employed, ample accommodations are provided, and the best apparatus is supplied. These reasons, together with the fact that these reports have an educational value to the teacher, are sufficient to account for their existence and to demand their continuance.

SCHOOL NUMBER THREE.

During the summer vacation the building occupied by this school was thoroughly repaired, and excellent accommodations were thus prepared for a much larger number of pupils than attend at the present time. The size of this

school is its greatest hindrance to the best work, and, until this is changed, parents, teachers, and school officers must be content with small results at a great expenditure of energy.

CENTER SCHOOLS.

At the beginning of the fall term marked changes were made in these schools. The system of consolidation was for the first time fully inaugurated; pupils, not only at the Center but from outlying districts, were furnished with better accommodations in the new building, and the school work was organized in three departments. At present the Primary department consists of two classes, the first and second; the Grammar of three, the third, fourth, and sixth; and the High School of three, the eighth, ninth, and tenth. Each class is now doing the year's work in the course of study indicated by its name. From the above statement it will be observed that there are no fifth and seventh classes. However, a larger number of pupils and a greater diversity of ability, a condition of things which is liable to exist any year, would necessitate the formation of these classes. Such being the case, the classification in the different departments is liable to variation, and consequently no hard and fast line should be drawn to determine when classes should pass from one school to the other. From the time the schools were organized, as stated above, the school work, as a whole, has been in marked contrast with the work done previously, and gives emphasis to the arguments for consolidation advanced in my former report. Tyngsboro' has good reason to be proud of her schools, and if it means high taxes and much sacrifice on the part of the people, an ample reward is sure to be received in the much better results which are being and will be derived from the superior advantages given for school work.

BOOKS.

During the year some much-needed changes have been made in this direction. Swinton's Language Books and

Grammars were changed for Goddard and Southworth's First Lessons in Language and Elements of Composition and Grammar; a part of the Normal Course in Reading was introduced; Eggleston's First Book in American History was added to the supplementary reading; and Wentworth's School Algebra was substituted for Greenleaf's Algebra. Also, at the beginning of the winter term, Myer's Roman History was introduced in the High School, and the study of this subject was commenced for the first time by the tenth class. Thus far all of these books have proved remarkably well adapted to our schools. At present the most pressing need seems to be in the line of reference books and it is recommended that some books of this kind be supplied as soon as possible. Also I would suggest that Blaisdell's Physiologies, or some other standard works on the subject, be examined with a view to introduction.

STUDIES.

All studies, with the exception of drawing, music, and the sciences, are being well taught in our schools, and good results are evident. However, these subjects should receive more attention than they have been receiving. Neither is there any good reason why they should not now be given a part, at least, of the recognition due them. Music, thus far, has received no attention. Some regular and systematic course of work, as the Normal Music Course, should be introduced, and each department should have a certain portion of work as in the other studies. In drawing, a beginning has been made and the Prang Course of Instruction has been introduced. Teachers have been provided with Prang's Manuals of Drawing, in which the work is carefully outlined and explained. Models will soon be furnished and the schools will then be fully equipped for work. Space forbids a discussion of some of the plans by which the work in both the above subjects could be improved. The attention of the committee, however, is called to the fact that such plans exist and are worthy of most careful consideration. The study of

the natural sciences is always more interesting and valuable if it is accompanied with experiments. Consequently some apparatus is desirable, and I would recommend that at least an air pump or an electric machine be purchased for the coming year. This could be done at a small expense and would form the basis for a large number of useful experiments.

In conclusion allow me to express my thanks to teachers and to the committee for their continued co-operation with me in my work.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

Ida Hunter, Blanche Woodward, Harriet Whitaker, Mary Gotham, Sarah Beebe, May Hadley, Maud Parham, Clara Swanwick, Fannie Upton, Lottie Upton, Bernice Sherburne, Effie Higgins, A. Maud Connell, Catherine Connell, Wallace Carkin, Ellon Danforth, Arthur Carpenter, Channing Whitaker, Jr., Charles Danforth, Louis Braddon, Royal Ellis, Royal Gilson, George Sanborn, John Potter, Justin Potter, John A. Quinlan, Maurice Quinlan.

TWO TERMS.

Ina Butterfield, Christina A. Connell, Eva M. Connell, Harry Littlehale, Charlie Littlehale, Jesse Taft, Walter Brown, Charlie U. Brown.

COURSE OF STUDY, EIGHT YEARS.

LANGUAGE.

Follow course of Language Study in Outline by Southworth and Goddard.

READING.

PRELIMINARY WORK.	STAGE I.	STAGE II.	STAGE III.	STAGE IV.	STAGE V.
Words selected from Davis' Beginners' Reading Book.	<i>First Readers.</i> Davis, New Franklin. Normal. Swinton.	<i>Second Readers.</i> New Franklin. Normal. Swinton.	<i>Third Readers.</i> New Franklin. Normal. Swinton.	<i>Fourth Readers.</i> New Franklin. Normal.	<i>Fifth Reader.</i> Normal.

SUPPLEMENTARY AND COLLATERAL READING ADAPTED TO GRADE.

	Esop's Fables. Natural History Reader. Etc.	Grandfather's Chair.— Hawthorne. First Book in American History.—Eggie-ston. Our World Reader No. 1.—Mrs. Hall. Etc.	Monteith's Science Reader. Pilgrims and Puritans. King's Geographical Readers. The American Citizen. —Dole. Etc.	Information Readers. Masterpieces of American Literature.
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SUGGESTIONS.

a. In the preliminary work the words selected are to be taught by the sentence and thought method. Teachers should consult Davis' Beginners' Reading Book, teachers' edition, also Preparing to Read by Mary A. Spear and D. R. Augsburg.

b. Begin from the first to teach Phonics and continue until thoroughly mastered. Teach the letters incidentally.

c. Have every lesson preceded by vocal drill. Insist upon naturalness of expression and clearness of enunciation.

d. Have every lesson preceded by an oral expression of the thought in the child's own language. Teach thoroughly pronunciation and definition of new words.

e. Encourage much collateral reading by pupils. Always select reading for this purpose a little easier than the regular class work.

f. The object to be sought in reading is quality, not quantity. Quality depends upon the intelligence with which a child reads.

SPELLING.

Oral and written work throughout the course. Words selected from daily lessons and spelling book.

WRITING.

STAGE I. *a.* Words and sentences to be copied on slate (ruled) from black-board.

b. Small and large letters to be taught in the order designated in Manual of Penmanship.

STAGE II. Copy book adapted to grade. Begin to teach writing analytically.

NOTE. For information concerning position, movement exercise, analysis of letters, etc., consult Manual of Penmanship.

ARITHMETIC.

Year or Grade.	Number work.	Notation.	Fractions.	Decimals.	Compound Numbers.	Mensuration.	Business Arithmetic.
I	1-10.	1-10, I-X.	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}$.		Apply combinations taught to familiar weights and measures. Use qt. , pt. , and qt. .		Making change.
II	(a) 10-20. (b) 20-50.	1-50, X-XX.	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{12}$.		Continue work of first year. Use pk. , bush. , in. , ft. and yard.		Extend above work.
III	(a) 50-100. (b) 100-1000. Multiple and divisor not to exceed 12.	50-1000. XX-C. Begin decimal notation, (2 places.)	$\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{15}$. Simple reductions.	Begin U. S. money.	As above. Simple reductions. Use oz. , lb. , sec. , min. , h. , d. , wk. , mo. , and yr.	Pupils have much practice in measuring lengths.	Extend above work.
IV	1,000-1,000,000. Multiples and divisors to exceed 12.	1,000-1,000,000. C-M. Continue decimal notation (3 places.)	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (objective). Begin figure work.	Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division (objective). Begin figure work.	Extend above work. Tables of dry, liquid and long measure, avoirdupois weight and time.	As above. Measure surfaces and solids.	Making bills and receipts.
V	Continue above work, divisors, multiples, cancellation.	Continue above work.	Completed.	Extend above work.	Extend above work. Square and cubic measure. Table of common things.	Simple work in finding areas of surfaces & contents of solids.	Teach the rates 100, 50, 25, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$, 66 $\frac{2}{3}$, and 75 per cent.
VI	Frequent practice in fundamental operations.	Completed.	Problems involving use of fractions.	Completed.	Extend above work. Addition and subtraction.	As above.	Principles of percentage. Applications in Profit and Loss. Commission.
VII	As in above year.	Occasional practice.	Problems continued.	Problems involving use of decimals.	Completed.	Apply to work of carpenters, masons, etc.	Taxes, insurance, interest, partial payments, banking.
VIII	Review. Ratio & proportion, square root.	Review.	Review.	Review.	Longitude and time.	Continue above work and complete subject.	Stocks and bonds. Custom house business. Review.

NOTE.—a. For suggestions see "Course of Studies for Elementary Schools." b. Much mental work required throughout the course; the more the better.

GEOGRAPHY.

Follow Nichols' Topics. Grade I-VIII.

NOTE.—Books to be consulted by teachers:

Methods and Aids in Geography.—King.

Child and Nature.—Frye.

Geikie's Physical Geography.

Jackson's Astronomical Geography.

HISTORY.

STAGE I. Supplementary reading preparatory to regular study.

STAGE II. (Seventh and eighth years.)

Formal study and recitation.

Period I. Discovery and exploration. 1492-1602.

Period II. Settlement and colonization. 1602-1763.

Period III. Revolution. 1763-1789.

Period IV. National. 1789-

PHYSIOLOGY.

“Physiology and hygiene, which in both divisions of the subject, shall include special instruction as to the effect of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system, shall be taught as a regular branch of study, to all pupils in all schools supported wholly or in part by public money, except special schools maintained solely for instruction in particular branches, such as drawing, mechanics, art, and like studies. All acts or parts of acts relating to the qualifications of teachers in the public schools shall apply to the branch of study prescribed in this act.”—Pub. Stats., Chap. 332, Sect. 1.

STAGE I. (Four years.) Oral instruction based on “Physiology for Little Folks.”

STAGE II. Formal study and recitation.

NOTE.—Work to be taken during fall term only, three recitations weekly.

DRAWING.

Prang's shorter course in drawing.

NOTE.—Follow directions in Prang's Manuals.

NATURE STUDIES.

Teach in connection with language, drawing and geography, following suggestions and outline in "Course of Studies for Elementary Schools."

HIGH SCHOOL WORK.

NINTH YEAR.		
FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Algebra. American Literature and English. Latin Lessons or English History.	Algebra. American Literature and English. Latin Lessons or English History.	Algebra. American Literature and English. Latin Lessons or Book- keeping.
TENTH YEAR.		
FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Geometry. { Physics. { English Literature. Cæsar and Roman History.	Geometry. { Physics. { English Literature. Cæsar and Roman History.	Botany. { Physics. { English Literature. Cæsar and Roman History.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT.

No better indication of the interest which our townspeople take in the Public Library could be wished for than that which even a cursory glance at the new quarters which the books now occupy would reveal, and your trustees feel encouraged to believe that the institution is destined to grow and expand indefinitely.

Having in mind the very unusual expenses incurred for the completion and furnishing of the recently erected public buildings, there has been a feeling of hesitation about adding to the burden by doing very much toward the necessary preparation of the room for the purpose intended. The constantly increasing number of books, by purchase and otherwise, render it imperative that more shelving be put in, and that immediate steps be taken to complete a general catalogue for the use of patrons, and we hope to accomplish both objects the ensuing year. The deleterious effects of the unavoidable closing of the library for so long a time (fifteen weeks) the past year, was well illustrated by the want of interest and decrease of patronage manifested at the opening, and it took several months to bring the circulation up to the old average, thus showing how quickly and easily our human establishments will succumb under neglect, whether compulsory or otherwise.

Your trustees are unanimous in believing that all true friends of the 'Tyngsboro' Public Library will unite with them in expressions of sorrow and regret that death has, within a few months, removed from our midst a firm support. Identified with the library from its first inception, and being so happily situated as to be able to spare more or less of his time and means for its welfare, his influence and assistance are a public loss, and only those who were associated with him in the management of the library can fully realize the

extent of his pride and interest in it. There cannot be a doubt as to the future success of the institution if the officers are imbued with the same spirit that actuated Daniel Parham.

We congratulate the public and ourselves that we were able to procure the beautiful hanging lamp, which not only illuminates but ornaments the library room. We are under obligations to Mr. David Parham, who conceived the idea and started the contribution with five dollars, and to Miss Mary E. Bennett, Messrs. Channing Whitaker and F. Blanchard, for the remaining three dollars, with which to complete the purchase.

Attention is called to the fact that instructive resorts of this character have an influence outside of the town in which they are situated, not only encouraging the formation of similar institutions in other towns, but is far reaching in making friends who by substantial contributions promote the usefulness and progress of them. We take pleasure in again calling to your notice that we have a friend in the person of Hon. Wm. A. Richardson, Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., who still continues to send us instructive and entertaining matter as an evidence that we occupy a share of his attention. Through the influence of Mr. Louville Curtis, we are indebted to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for a large number of their reports (now at bindery) covering several years. This society is the largest and most prosperous of its kind in the United States. The essays and addresses published in their reports are by experts in the various subjects treated upon.

It was decided at a recent trustees' meeting that we publish a list of all books added to the library the past year, to which we refer you below and trust it will be a convenience.

WM. BLANCHARD.

WM. E. BARRY.

FRANK S. BENNETT.

LOUVILLE CURTIS.

JAMES DANFORTH.

ASA M. SWAIN.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

To the Trustees of the Tyngsboro' Public Library:

GENTLEMEN — The following report contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1893:

Whole number of volumes in the Library	3641
Whole number of volumes added during the year..	55
Whole number of volumes added by purchase.....	45
Number of bound volumes donated.....	5
Number of unbound volumes donated	80
Number of unbound pamphlets donated.....	25
Number of books delivered during the year	2348
Number of days Library open for delivery of books,	38
Average number of books delivered each day.....	61.7
Number of persons taking books from Library.....	219

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

St. Nicholas,	* Century,	‡ Harpers',
Scribner's,	† Lend-a-Hand.	‡ Lippincott's,
Garden and Forest,	‡ Cosmopolitan,	‡ Strand.
Arena.		

* Donated by Mary E. Bennett, Tyngsboro'.

† Donated by J. S. Smith, Boston.

‡ Donated by Chief Justice William A. Richardson, Washington, D. C.

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

The Apostate.....	Ernest Daudet
One Maid's Mischief.....	G. Manville Fenn
A Paladin of Finance	Edward Jenkins
Ninette	Julian Hawthorne
David Poindexter's Disappearance, and Other Tales.	
Souvenir, Twenty-Fourth National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic.	
Cosmopolitan. Vol. XI.	
Atlantic Monthly. Vol. LXVIII.	
Garden and Forest. Vol. IV.	
Scientific American. Vol. LXIV.	

- The Feast of the Virgins, and Other Poems H. L. Gordon
 Cosmopolitan. Vol. XII.
 Century Magazine. Vol. XLIII.
 Scribner's Magazine. Vol. XI.
 A Nameless Nobleman..... Jane G. Austin
 A Girl Graduate..... Celia Parker Wooley
 Sybil Knox Edward E. Hale
 Fighting for the Right The Blue and Gray Series
 Five Little Peppers Grown Up Margaret Sidney
 House of Seven Gables, Snow Image, etc..... Nathaniel Hawthorne
 A Daughter of Eve..... Author of "Margaret Kent"
 The Lady with the Rubies. Translated from the German.
 Betty, a Butterfly..... A. G. Plimpton
 A Fearful responsibility..... W. D. Howells
 Davy and the Goblin..... Charles E. Carryl
 Miss Bagg's Secretary..... Clara Louise Burnham
 Next Door..... " " "
 Young Maids and Old..... " " "
 Donald and Dorathy Mary Mapes Dodge
 Marianda..... B. Perez Galdos
 One Year Abroad Blanch Willis Howard
 Japanese Girls and Women Alice Mabel Bacon
 Daisey Miller, a Comedy Henry James
 A Tour Around New York Felix Oldboy
 A Golden Gossip Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney
 Don Orsino F. Marion Crawford
 An Average Man..... Robert Grant
 Betty Leicester..... Sarah Orne Jewett
 The Little Sister of Wilifred A. G. Plympton
 The Owl's Nest. Translated from German..... Mrs. A. L. Wister
 Hap-Hazard Kate Field
 Mother Goose's Melodies..... Alfred Kappes
 The Story of Patsy..... Kate Douglas Wiggin
 The Birds' Xmas Carol..... " " "
 Along the Florida Reef Charles F. Holder
 The Captain of the Kittiewink..... H. D. Ward
 The Sutherlands Miriam Coles Harris
 Famous Types of Womanhood..... Sarah K. Bolton
 The Seven Lamps of Architecture John Ruskin
 Uncle Bill's Children..... Helen Milman
 Heroes of the Crusade Amanda M. Douglas
 Recent Rambles, or in Touch with Nature, Charles C. Abbott, M. D.
 In Silver and Gold..... George H. Ellwanger
 Hypatia, or New Foes with an Old Face Charles Kingsley

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro'.

GENTLEMEN—I extract the following from the Town Records:

*Number of Births Recorded for the Year Ending
Dec. 31, 1892, Nine, viz.:*

Jan. 31—Martha B. Swanwick.
Feb. 3— ——— Hunter.
Feb. 21—Earle Allen Blodgett.
March 8—Carl Junius Knight.
April 17— ——— Dumont.
May 26— ——— Bridgford.
June 15— ——— Fuller.
Aug. 25—Mietnaet Guillemat.
Aug. 29—Rosa Buregard.

Obtained this year:

April 4, 1881—John Alphonse Quinlan.
Jan. 7, 1886—Maurice Quinlan.

Number of Marriages Recorded, Four.

Jan. 30—Charles Page Hartshorn.
 Francena Elizabeth Coburn.
April 28—Walter E. Jaquith, Jr.
 Minnie B. Hunkins.
Oct. 5—John P. Coburn.
 Mary Josephine Wilson.
Oct. 5—Thomas G. McGannon.
 Blanche E. Fay.

Number of Deaths Recorded, Twenty-One.

- Jan. 11—John Burke, aged 56 years.
 Jan. 17—Thurza Converse, aged 81 years, 2 months, 10 days.
 Jan. 29—Benjamin S. Crooker, aged 70 years, 4 months, 18 days.
 Feb. 3— ——— Hunter, aged 7 days.
 Feb. 22—Hannah M. Barrett, aged 68 years, 1 month.
 Feb. 23—Betsey C. Crooker, aged 67 years, 3 months, 17 days.
 March 6—George M. LaFountain, aged 4 months.
 March 21—Daniel T. Carville, aged 74 years.
 April 13—Sarah C. Davis, aged 78 years, 7 months, 3 days.
 May 16—Daniel Hall, aged 48 years, 7 months, 1 day.
 July 20—Daniel Parham,
 Aug. 9—Lora Dumont, aged 3 months.
 Aug. 11—Edith A. Sherburne, aged 3 years, 13 days.
 Sept. 6—Charles H. Worden, aged 52 years, 9 months, 2 days.
 Sept. 22—Emma A. Squires, aged 35 years, 25 days.
 Oct. 14—William Sherburne, aged 70 years, 14 days.
 Nov. 6—Paul N. Bodwell, aged 16 years, 11 months, 22 days.
 Nov. 10—Joseph H. Scholefield, aged 62 years, 9 months, 25
 days.
 Dec. 1—Caira (Bean) Hall, aged 74 years, 6 months, 12 days.
 Dec. 3—Katie A. Worcester, aged 54 years.
 Dec. 20—Prudence L. Fifield, aged 78 years, 2 months.
 Average age of adults, 64 years, 3 months, 12 days.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 60.	
57 males at \$2.00.....	\$114 00
3 females at \$5.00.....	15 00
Total	\$129 00
Clerk's fees.....	12 00
Remitted County Treasurer.....	\$117 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year Ending March 23, 1893.

Treasurer in account with the Town of Tyngsboro':

Dr.

To cash on hand March 23, 1892..	\$1,563 10
Taxes received.	6,895 16
R. B. Sherburne, taxes of 1885	43 58
" " " 1886.	77 13
" " " 1887.	194 08
Town of Westford	15 50
Tax of 1890.	2 61
Rent of school house No. 7.	10 87
State fund for superintendent of schools	147 92
Sale of Nat. Merrill house.	50 00
J. G. Queen	45 18
Orders 1 and 2 (reimbursed).	6 00
John G. Upton.	18 82
Auctioneer's license	2 00
Sale Ferry lot	132 50
Town of Dunstable.	4 20
Corporation tax.	585 49
National Bank tax.	97 16
State aid.	48 00
Estate of J. H. D. Littlehale, land.	35 00
Income Massachusetts school fund	387 20
Dr. G. A. Harlow, land	20 00
Police Court fines	110 30
J. G. Queen	9 91
Reimbursement, order No. 62.	13 84
Dog tax.	107 64
Winslow fund	120 81
Rent of town hall.	32 75
Use of scales.	20 03
R. B. Sherburne, tax of 1886.	78 69
" " " 1887.	87 88
Reimbursement from Lawrence fund.	209 75
Rent school house No. 5.	30 00
Check list.	10

\$11,203 20

CR.

By payments in 1892-3 :

Town orders.....	\$7,062 39
Police Court fines	30 38
Outstanding orders, 1891.....	7 00
City Institution for Savings,.....	1,218 75
Express	20
City Institution for Savings, interest	196 88
County tax	351 71
State tax.....	315 00
Traders and Mechanics Insurance Co.....	110 00
Cash to balance	1,910 89
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	\$11,203 20

Treasurer in account with Building Fund :

DR.

To cash on hand March 23, 1892.....	\$5,959 84
Interest received from Mar. 1, 1892, to Mar. 1, 1893..	155 05
Cash received for material sold.....	54 88
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	\$6,169 77

CR.

By payments to March 23, 1893 :

Orders of building committee.....	\$5,919 63
Cash on hand to balance	250 14
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	\$6,169 77

Treasurer in account with Public Library :

DR.

* By cash on hand March 23, 1892.....	\$13 37
From dog tax.....	79 71
Fines	7 08
Amount from Mary E. Bennett.....	3 50
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* Error in last year's cash balance of \$10.

\$103 66

CR.

By payments :

Willard Small, for books.....	\$19 71
Magazines.....	18 00
Express, etc.....	4 10
Cash to balance.....	61 85
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	\$103 66

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BARRY, *Treasurer.*

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORT.

TYNGSBORO', MASS., March 23, 1893.

To the Assessors of the Town of Tyngsboro':

GENTLEMEN — I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending March 23, 1893:

Warrant of 1891:		
Balance uncollected March 23, 1892	\$819 96	
Interest collected.....	20 93	
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Collected, 1892	\$753 87	
Abatement.....	37 94	
Uncollected	49 08	
	<hr/>	\$840 89
Amount of warrant for 1892.....	\$7,193 63	
Interest	7 71	
	<hr/>	\$7,201 34
Collected, 1892	\$6,141 29	
Discount allowed.....	255 46	
Abatement.....	34 38	
Taxes uncollected	770 21	
	<hr/>	\$7,201 34

W. E. BARRY, *Collector.*

TYNGSBORO', MASS., March 23, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN — Herewith please find statement of balance due from me as Collector:

Balance due for 1886, tax and interest, March		
24, 1892.....	\$103 81	
Interest	1 89	
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Taxes and interest abated	\$27 01	
Collected and paid treasurer	78 69	
	<hr/>	105 70
Balance due for 1887, tax and interest, March 24, 1892	\$206 07	
Interest	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$208 02
Abated by assessors, taxes and interest	\$96 54	
Collected and paid treasurer	111 48	
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R. B. SHERBURNE, *Collector.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending March 20th, 1893.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$87 12
Income of fund.....	300 00
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	\$387 12

Town of Westford, for aid to Sarah J. Ingalls,	\$33 50
Paid Town Treasurer.....	209 75
Amount unexpended.....	143 87
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	387 12

TRUST FUNDS.

\$6667.50 of the Lawrence Fund for the poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5's, 1805; the balance of the fund, \$332.50, is in the City Institution for Savings at Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1000 is invested in the Butterfield wood lot (so called). There is invested in the City Institution for Savings \$450 by wood sold from the Butterfield lot (so called).

POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid Worcester Hospital, for board of Emma Gregg.....	\$35 29
Mrs. E. Skilton, board of Emma Gregg,	110 96
Almira Gregg, board of Emma Gregg..	32 00
Town of Westford, for aid to Sarah J. Ingalls	31 50
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	\$209 75

The above amount was paid by town orders, and reimbursed from the income of the Lawrence Fund.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

Grain.....	\$321 78
Groceries	216 31
Meat.....	60 00
Fish	4 18
Bakers.....	28 68
Garden Seed.....	5 30
Grass Seed.....	2 10
Shoat.....	9 50
Blackberries	70
Clothing, etc	28 29
House furnishings.....	13 09
Blacksmithing.....	19 05
Paint and paper.....	3 09
Weighing hay.....	74
Coal.....	13 15
Use of bull	4 50
Tomato Plants.....	2 20
Phosphate and Plaster.....	6 45
Salt.....	2 00
2 cows	77 00
Tools and repairs.....	32 74
Grinding corn.....	4 12
Lumber	3 25
Sawing lumber.....	40
Making cider.....	7 14
Corn fodder.....	13 00
Horse medicine.....	1 57
Labor on farm.....	140 13
Salary	300 00
Sawdust.....	78
Killing cow and hog.....	1 25
Cash in the hands of the superintendent.....	136 02
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	\$1458 51

CR.

Milk.....	\$740 00
Potatoes.....	63 23
Beans	14 36
Peas.....	15 18
Corn	47 20
Apples.....	101 45
Cider Apples.....	36 96
Cider	20 76
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$1,039 14</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,039 14
Vegetables	2 05
Vinegar	18
Onions	75
Peaches	2 50
Chickens	5 10
Tomatoes	5 42
Old iron	30
Eggs	17 81
Squash	3 00
Beef	19 36
Hide and tallow	2 74
Calves	10 50
Cows	34 01
Board	25 00
Hay	36 85
Cucumbers	2 92
Work on roads	232 73
Work off farm	18 15
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	\$1458 51

Average number of inmates, 2.

Number of tramps lodged and fed, 91.

Valuation of personal property March 17, 1892.....	\$1694 25
Valuation of personal property March 17, 1893.....	1820 50
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Gain	\$126 25

W. A. SHERBURNE,

H. N. BLODGETT,

OTIS L. WRIGHT,

Overseers of the Poor of Tyngsboro'.

Selectmen's Report.

COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid James Danforth, services as auditor.....	\$2 00
H. N. Blodgett, services as selectman	23 50
“ “ “ assessor.....	22 50
“ “ “ overseer of poor.....	4 00
M. C. Washburn, services as selectman.....	16 10
Otis L. Wright, services as assessor.....	27 00
“ “ “ overseer of poor.....	9 00
W. A. Sherburne, services as selectman	44 55
“ “ “ assessor.....	29 50
“ “ “ overseer of poor.....	8 00
A. A. Flint, salary as superintendent of scales....	10 00
Wm. Blanchard, salary as town clerk.....	40 00
Wm. E. Barry, salary as town treasurer	40 00
“ “ commission as tax collector	144 54
Frank P. Sawyer, services as constable	4 00
Francis Day, services as constable.....	13 10
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	\$437 79

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS.

Paid H. S. Proctor, services as teller at annual meeting..	\$1 20
Geo. E. Marshall, “ “ “ “ ..	1 20
J. F. Bancroft, “ “ “ “ ..	1 20
M. C. Washburn, services as moderator at annual meeting	2 00
Chas. H. Danforth, services as inspector at annual meeting	2 40
Chas. H. Danforth, services as inspector at November election.....	2 30
Wm. E. Barry, services as inspector at November election	2 30
J. B. Butterfield, services as deputy inspector at November election.....	1 00
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	\$13 60

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. W. Marshall, for roads in summer.....	\$440 92
J. G. Queen, for roads in summer.....	240 06
M. S. Knight, for roads in summer.....	212 15
J. W. Marshall, for roads in winter	137 48
J. G. Queen, for roads in winter.....	138 78
M. S. Knight, for roads in winter.....	164 72
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	\$1,334 11
H. A. Chandler, old snow bill.....	5 20
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	\$1,339 31

STATE AID.

Paid Ruhama Cleaves	\$48 00
Martha M. Knight.....	28 00
Benjamin S. Freeman.....	15 00
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	\$91 00

LAND FOR BURYING GROUND.

Appropriation	\$250 00
Paid H. H. Upton, for land.....	\$242 50
Balance	7 50
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	\$250 00

TOWN HALL.

Extra appropriation	\$700 00
Paid L. Curtis.....	700 00

NUMBER THREE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
Amount expended.....	264 25
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Overdrawn	\$64 25

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Chas. F. Dow, milk bill, etc., not collected.....	\$55 09
(This amount was repaid on collection.)	
Morning Mail Co., printing town reports.....	44 50
“ “ “ “ ballots, etc.....	12 25
James T. Lund, repair of school houses.....	12 27
R. B. Sherburne, commission on collecting old taxes,	35 16
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$159 27</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$159 27
Paid William B. Wheeler, over assessment of tax.....	66 68
M. C. Washburn, expense on account of schools....	72
E. C. Gotham, repair of school houses.....	2 00
Morning Mail Co., printing 500 library cards.....	4 00
I. W. Davis, care of town building.....	28 50
J. W. Marshall, repairs on road machine.....	9 25
Bachelor, Dumas & Co., printing and binding for town library.....	10 75
Geo. W. Sanborn, labor on burying ground.....	5 00
M. R. Warren, for collectors books.....	2 75
M. C. Washburn, cash paid for advertising ferry lot, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for register of voters	2 50
M. E. Neill, copying valuation book.....	1 00
W. H. Farwell, for labor.....	5 00
Morning Mail Co., printing tax bills.....	75
Wm. Blanchard, services as auctioneer, and adver- tising Ferry lot.	2 87
J. B. Butterfield, conducting ten funerals.....	4 50
Wm. Blanchard, for town library.....	30 00
M. C. Washburn, for repair of school house.....	79 71
O. L. Wright, expense on account of Emma Gregg,	3 75
A. W. Holt, labor in library room.....	11 55
A. L. Kittredge, curtains and rolls for school house,	36 00
Geo. S. Perry & Co, for school furniture.....	12 27
E. C. Gotham, wood box for school house.....	24 00
D. A. Lawrence, wood for town hall.....	1 50
I. W. Davis, for labor.	6 25
Wm. Blanchard, writing deeds, etc.....	2 75
Wm. Blanchard, recording births, marriages and deaths	5 00
G. A. Harlow, for professional services.....	9 75
Chas. H. Worcester, for teaming stove.....	18 00
Morning Mail Co., printing check lists.....	50
Wm. Blanchard, for sundry expenses.....	4 75
A. M. Swain, labor and expenses on school houses,	4 71
G. O. Perham, labor moving town property.....	18 92
N. L. Perham, services as librarian.....	3 00
W. A. Sherburne, cash paid for postage, stationery and sundry expenses.....	30 00
A. A. Flint, for coal for town hall.....	9 89
“ oil for town hall.....	29 15
“ “ street lamps.....	6 81
“ school supplies.....	18 53
Wm. Blanchard, expenses.....	7 31
Lucy Littlefield, copying old records.....	1 00
Silver Gay Co., school furniture.....	106 25
	7 25
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$794 14

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$794 14
Paid J. C. Connell, labor on school house lot.	25 69
G. L. Andrews, rent of barn.....	7 00
Wm. E. Barry, care of weights and measures.....	3 00
J. G. Upton, lumber.....	2 02
A. A. Flint, rent of hall for school.....	100 00
J. G. Upton, lumber.....	13 84
(This amount was repaid to the treasurer by Mr. Upton.)	
M. S. Knight, labor on school houses, etc.....	8 35
O. L. Wright, labor on school houses, etc.....	14 40
J. G. Upton, lumber.....	12 65
Mrs. Glidden, care of indigent soldier.....	6 00
(This amount was repaid by the City of Boston.)	
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	\$987 09

SUMMARY.

Town officers.....	\$437 79
Roads and bridges	1,339 31
Schools	2,790 20
State aid.....	91 00
General expenses.....	987 09
Poor off the farm	209 75
Burying ground.....	242 50
Number three school house.....	264 25
Extra appropriation for town hall	700 00
Election officers.....	13 60
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	\$7,075 49

The above includes one outstanding order of \$13.10 which does not appear in the treasurer's account.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**LIABILITIES.**

One City Institution for Savings note	\$9,600 00
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ASSETS.

Due for state aid.....	\$91 00
Uncollected tax for 1891.....	49 08
Uncollected tax for 1892.....	770 21
Cash in town treasury.....	1,910 89
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	2,821 18
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Net indebtedness.....	\$6,178 82

W. A. SHERBURNE,

H. N. BLODGETT,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation, April 4, 1892.....	\$800 00
Cash advanced by treasurer to balance.....	534 11
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	\$1,334 11

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. W. Marshall	\$117 00
A. R. Marshall.....	37 50
J. Ford	7 88
J. B. Reed	6 00
William Swanwick	43 95
J. G. Queen	47 00
Fonie Brown	5 78
George E. Marshall.....	20 78
F. A. Coburn.....	24 00
Frank Grover.....	9 00
Frank Shipley	3 00
J. T. Lund	1 00
J. Fitzgerald.....	3 60
James Connell	3 30
O. P. Felker, 84 loads of gravel.....	8 40
James Danforth, housing scraper.....	1 00
for powder and fuse.....	1 73
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	\$340 92
Lowell Country Club, one-third bridge.....	100 00
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	\$440 92
J. G. Queen, East Side :	
Paid J. G. Queen	\$113 18
J. W. Marshall.....	60 30
J. B. Reed	10 50
John Ford.....	3 75
H. Sawyer.....	3 00
Abner Grimes.....	3 00
Fred Coburn.....	10 50
Wm. Swanwick.....	3 00
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Amount carried forward	\$207 23

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$207 23
Paid I. H. Plaisted.....	3 50
B. Lawrence.....	12 78
J. B. Butterfield, 81 loads gravel.	8 10
J. P. Coburn, 30 loads gravel.....	3 00
P. Littlehale, 15 loads gravel.....	1 50
for use of scraper.....	50
for powder, fuse and use of tools	3 45
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	\$240 06
West Division :	
Paid M. S. Knight.....	\$113 40
D. Quinland.....	21 00
J. Henesey.....	9 00
F. A. Coburn.....	10 50
J. W. Marshall.....	14 00
J. G. Queen.....	14 00
O. L. Wright.....	13 50
H. Chandler.....	16 75
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	\$212 15
J. W. Marshall, making snow road in February and March :	
Paid J. W. Marshall.....	\$21 10
A. R. Marshall	8 10
John Fay	4 13
D. A. Procter	8 10
John Harvel.....	5 63
A. C. Felker.....	8 18
L. H. Felker.....	8 48
Geo. Contoas	3 30
A. Davis.....	1 70
J. Connell	4 65
Wm. Bridgford.....	5 00
N. S. Reed.....	75
A. F. Ekstrom.....	3 00
M. Davis	3 00
F. Smith.....	1 65
Geo. Ford.....	10 50
J. B. Reed	4 50
Wm. Swanwick.....	18 20
Fred Swain.....	1 80
Geo. E. Marshall.....	15 71
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	\$137 48
J. G. Queen, making snow road in February and March :	
Paid J. G. Queen.....	80 95
B. B. Lawrence.....	57 83
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	\$138 78

M. S. Knight, making snow road in February and March:

Paid O. L. Wright.....	\$18 80
A. Smith.....	6 30
G. Sanborn.....	5 55
H. Chandler.....	39 75
W. A. Ingalls.....	15 55
D. Quinland.....	12 68
J. Mullen	7 80
D. Connell.....	7 50
J. F. Chandler.....	5 55
A. F. Ranlett.....	8 99
Leon Perham.....	4 90
Howard Davidson.....	3 85
M. S. Knight.....	27 50
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	\$164 72

There has been 125 loads of gravel taken from the school house lot.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MARSHALL,
J. G. QUEEN,
MAITLAND S. KNIGHT,
Road Commissioners.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real property, May 1, 1892.....	\$309,435 00
Valuation of personal property, May 1, 1892.....	59,931 00
Total valuation.....	<u>\$369,366 00</u>
Number of polls.....	176
dwelling houses.....	141
horses	163
cows	354
other neat cattle	129
sheep	18
swine	20
fowls	2,761
persons assessed	308
persons assessed on property.....	235
persons assessed for poll tax only.....	73
State tax.....	\$315 00
County tax.....	351 71
Rate of taxation	18 50
Total tax.....	<u>7,185 96</u>

W. A. SHERBURNE,
H. N. BLODGETT,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
Assessors of Tyngsboro'.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, School Committee, and Tax Collector, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

J. FRANK BANCROFT, *Auditor.*

Tyngsboro', Mass., March 23, 1893.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1893.

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

PETER LITTLEHALE,	HENRY S. PROCTOR,
ENLO A. PERHAM,	ELMER E. QUEEN,
ARTHUR R. MARSHALL,	ALVIN C. FELKER,
OTIS L. WRIGHT,	JONATHAN F. BANCROFT,
CHARLES S. COBURN,	DANIEL A. LAWRENCE.

W. A. SHERBURNE,
H. N. BLODGETT,
Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.

Report of Superintendent of Town Scales.

Amount received for weighing	\$20 03
By care of scales	10 00
Net balance.....	\$10 03

A. A. FLINT, *Supt. of Scales.*

Tyngsboro', March 20, 1893.

ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro':

GENTLEMEN — The following is an abstract of the transactions of the several meetings held by the Town the past year.

At the Annual Meeting holden April, 1892, it was

Voted, To allow 5 per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before November, 1892, and to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent. on all taxes unpaid after January 1, 1893.

Voted, That the reports be acted upon in their order, and all were accepted.

Voted, To raise \$1,200 for schools.

“ “ “ 150 “ books and supplies.

“ “ “ 175 “ district superintendent of schools.

“ “ “ 720 “ transportation of scholars.

“ “ “ 600 “ incidental expenses.

“ “ “ 800 “ roads and bridges.

“ “ “ 500 “ pay of town officers.

“ “ “ 100 “ state aid and pensions.

“ “ “ 300 “ a memorial tablet to be put in town hall building.

Voted, That the building committee are hereby instructed to secure, if they can, of the proper public officers, the metal of old bronze cannon from which to cast the bronze memorial tablet.

Voted, That the dog fund be given to the library.

Voted, That the town treasurer be authorized to borrow, not to exceed \$2,000, in anticipation of taxes.

Voted, To allow 20 cents per hour for the time that moderator, ballot clerks and tellers serve.

Voted. To sell to heirs of J. H. D. Littlehale, a strip of land in front of estate of said heirs, &c., and strip on north of said estate as per record.

Voted, That the town sell to Dr. G. A. Harlow, a strip of land 12 feet wide in front of said G. A. Harlow's premises.

Voted, That the town sell A. T. Davis a part of the town's land in the rear of town hall building, &c.

ot 21, To purchase land of H. H. Upton at \$250.

Voted, That all persons, not citizens of the town, shall pay for lots in the burying grounds.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone building road to Forest Hill farm.

Voted, To sell town farm.

Voted, To accept provisions of Chapter 158 of Statutes of 1871 in regard to electing road commissioners.

Voted, To sell Ferry lot to highest bidder.

Voted, To furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the school committee be instructed to repair school house in District No. 3, and \$200 be raised for the purpose.

At a Special Meeting holden October 8, 1892

Voted, To include a road commissioner to be chosen for three years and to be put on official ballot.

Voted, That the memorial tablet be placed in town hall at once.

Voted, To accept report of building committee.

Voted, That the treasurer be authorized to borrow \$500 to meet deficiency in building fund.

At a Special Meeting holden Dec. 24, 1892.

Voted, To leave matter of furnishing both upper and lower halls to building committee.

Voted, That the treasurer be authorized to pay out of the town treasury a sum not exceeding \$400 for furnishing town hall.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone appropriating money to furnish new school house.

At a Special Meeting holden Feb. 13, 1893.

Voted, To reconsider the vote of June 4th, 1890, whereby the building committee were instructed to prepare a short account of the principal events of the military career of all Tyngsboro' militia, soldiers and sailors, the same to be entered upon the town records.

Voted, That no soldier or sailor who served in any war preceding the Revolution shall have his name on the memorial tablet.

Voted, That the building committee is hereby instructed to suitably place in the town hall building at an expense not exceeding \$300 a bronze or marble tablet in memory of the militia, soldiers and sailors who were born in, or credited to the quota of, Tyngsboro', and who served in wars not earlier than the Revolutionary War, who have died in defence of their country, or from wounds or diseases contracted while serving their country.

Town Warrant for Annual Meeting, April 3, 1893.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Frank P. Sawyer, Constable of the Town of Tyngsboro', in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsboro', qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Tyngsboro', on Monday, the third day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at nine o'clock A. M., and closed at two o'clock P. M., and they are then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose the following officers for the term of one year: One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, two Constables, one Collector of Taxes, one Auditor, and one Road Commissioner; for the term of two years: one School Committee; for the term of three years: two School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, and one Road Commissioner; also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town," all on one ballot.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed, or act in relation to the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act in relation to the same.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same, or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see in what way the dog fund shall be used.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

- Art. 10. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen, by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to sell or repair any or all of the school houses not in use, or act thereon.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to lay out and build a public highway from the Dunstable road, so called, to the Forest Hill farm and make an appropriation for the same, or take any action in relation to the same.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to sell its Town Farm, or take any action in relation to the same.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for Memorial Day exercises, or take any action in relation to the same.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to furnish the basement of the new school house, or take any action in relation to the same.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a list of prices for the use of the Town Hall, if any are required, or take any action in regard to the same.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to shingle the Town Hall building, or take any action in relation to the same.
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to change its by-laws so as to have the financial year end three weeks before the annual meeting, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 20. To transact any other business which may lawfully come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Post Office and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the twenty-second day of March,
A. D. 1893.

W. A. SHERBURNE,
H. N. BLODGETT,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBORO,

INCLUDING THOSE OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY, SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ASSESSORS,
COLLECTORS, TOWN CLERK, AUDITOR, ETC.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1894.

ALSO,

Town Warrant for Annual Meeting, and an Official List
of Tax Payers for the Year 1893.

LOWELL, MASS.
BUTTERFIELD PRINTING AND BINDING CO.
1894.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk — Wm. Blanchard.

Town Treasurer — Wm. E. Barry.

Selectmen — W. A. Sherburne, O. L. Wright, E. A. Perham.

Constables — F. P. Sawyer, J. G. Queen.

Tax Collector — Wm. E. Barry.

Auditor — J. F. Bancroft.

Trustees of Public Library — Wm. Blanchard, F. S. Bennett (terms expire 1896); A. M. Swain, Wm. E. Barry (terms expire 1894); James Danforth, Louville Curtis (terms expire 1895).

School Committee — A. M. Swain, O. L. Wright (terms expire 1896); E. A. Perham, M. C. Washburn (terms expire 1894); Wm. Brown, Geo. B. Perham (terms expire 1895).

Road Commissioners — J. G. Queen (term expires 1896); J. W. Marshall (term expires 1895); A. S. Randlett (term expires 1894).

Superintendents of Burial Grounds — Geo. W. Sanborn, J. W. Marshall
C. A. Sherburne, F. S. Bennett.

Surveyors of Lumber — F. S. Bennett, C. M. Livermore, G. M. Gilson, E. S. L. Swallow, W. A. Sherburne, J. G. Upton, Geo. D. Danforth, D. A. Lawrence, A. P. Hadley, W. H. Bebee, B. B. Lawrence, A. A. Melvin.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark — F. S. Bennett, A. A. Melvin, M. V. Horton, E. S. L. Swallow, D. A. Lawrence.

Sealer of Leather — I. W. Davis.

Pound Keeper — J. G. Queen.

Fence Viewers — M. V. Horton, D. A. Lawrence.

Hog Reeves — J. P. Coburn, F. H. Squires.

Forest Fire Wardens — B. B. Lawrence, Geo. D. Danforth, A. A. Melvin.

Superintendent of Scales — A. A. Flint.

Field Drivers — J. G. Queen, Geo. D. Danforth.

Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsboro :

In accordance with the annual custom and the requirement of the statute, your committee herewith submit the report of the district superintendent, with a few suggestions as to the principles by which they have been governed during the year.

In the selection of teachers we have been guided largely by the advice of the superintendent, and have had his constant sympathy and support in the care of the schools. To correct any misapprehension which may have gone abroad, we wish to say that it is distinctly not our policy to fix any definite limit as to salaries, except so far as this may be necessary to keep within the limits of the town appropriation. We have felt it to be our duty always to have reference to the funds at our command before incurring obligations of any kind. We believe that for the first term the value of the teacher's work (whatever her previous training) cannot be as great as later, when she has fully tested her powers, and shown her fitness for her place.

For this reason we have commenced by offering a moderate compensation, and advanced it from time to time, if the efficiency of the teacher and her success in meeting the high standard required by the Superintendent, justified such an advance. Our practice has been illustrated by the increase made both in the grammar and Winslow schools, where most excellent work has been done. The only change of teachers which has occurred during the year was due to the unsatisfactory character of the work done, and not to insufficiency of salary.

We feel that the town appropriation should be sufficient to cover all the necessary expenses; since it is likely to work mischief and create a certain lack of harmony among teachers working together in the same building, when special contributions are made by citizens to advance the salary of a favorite teacher, unless it is also practicable to secure a proportional advance for others who are doing equally excellent work. All the money expended should be under the direction and control of the committee, who may so use it as to promote the interests of all the departments.

When the schools were consolidated and transferred to the Winslow building, the committee were confronted with a problem in ventilation for which they were in no sense responsible, but with which they have nevertheless striven to deal as wisely as possible, having due regard to the burdens of taxation with which the town is oppressed. They have made changes in the tower which, according to the state inspector, have been a great improvement. They are also about to raise the foul-air-shaft heater eighteen inches, which, as the inspector assures us,

will enable us to secure far better results with a much smaller expenditure of fuel. They have also under consideration the plan which he suggested, of having the floors plastered on the basement side, and the foundation walls extended with brick so as to reach the floor on the under side. The inspector says that this will do much to remedy the difficulty about cold feet, of which some of the children have complained. He also thinks that it might be helpful to have outside windows provided for use in the winter upon the west side. With these changes, your committee believe that there will be no difficulty in heating the rooms in the Winslow building.

The problem presented by the unequal distribution of air in the several rooms will, however, remain to be solved. We are not prepared at this time to suggest a remedy for this difficulty, but propose to be governed by the advice of Mr. John T. White, the state inspector of public buildings, who has already visited the town several times, and whose suggestions have thus far been exceedingly practical and helpful. We have also noticed that he was very cautious about recommending *expensive* alterations, his idea seeming to be to secure the best possible results at the smallest cost to the town. The advantage of this policy is, that we secure the judgment of a competent and absolutely impartial expert, who is under oath to do his duty. In the Town of Concord, the school officers have depended upon his judgment in dealing with problems connected with heating and ventilation with satisfactory results.

Your committee believe this to be the wisest policy for this town to pursue in dealing with the difficult problem before us. If the citizens will only

be patient with us, as we pursue the plans which have been named, we believe that the results will show them to be sound and wise.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BROWN, *Chairman*,
 ASA M. SWAIN, *Secretary*,
 OTIS L. WRIGHT,
 MORTIMER C. WASHBURN,
 ENLO A. PERHAM,
 GEO. B. PERHAM,

School Committee of Tyngsboro.

Tyngsboro, March 3, 1894.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Appropriated by the town for schools.....	\$1,200 00
transportation.....	800 00
books and supplies...	175 00
supervision	175 00
From the State bounty for supervision.....	150 06
School Fund.....	439 03
Madame Winslow Fund.....	117 03
Tuition.....	5 75
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	\$3,061 87

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,446 43
Transportation of pupils.....	808 00
Books and supplies.....	134 22
Fuel and preparation.....	176 38
Care of buildings.....	228 00
Supervision.....	269 62
Miscellaneous.....	61 61
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	\$3,124 26

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

PAID TEACHERS.

Lucie G. Thompson, 13 weeks.....	\$144 43
S. Emma Barrett, 37 weeks.....	418 00
Florence L. Cota, 26 weeks.....	208 00
Margaret E. Ayers, 36 weeks.....	288 00
May A. Lorden, 10 weeks.....	80 00
Alice E. Chase, 24 weeks.....	308 00

\$1,446 43

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

James Danforth.....	\$185 00
George W. Sanborn.....	204 00
H. H. Upton.....	197 00
William E. Davenport.....	78 00
George O. Perham.....	144 00

\$808 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co.....	\$13 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	9 30
Prang Educational Co.....	5 94
University Publishing Co.....	4 09
Maynard & Co.....	2 60
J. L. Hammett.....	5 99
Geo. S. Perry & Co.....	21 64
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	3 13
American Book Co.....	72
Franklin Educational Co.....	1 50
Geo. F. King & Merrill.....	9 40
Thomas Hall & Son.....	1 60
William Ware & Co.....	3 00
D. C. Heath & Co.....	11 46
John E. Potter & Co.....	29 60
Standard Thermometer Co.....	11 25

\$134 22

FUEL AND PREPARATION.

A. A. Flint, 19 ¹⁹⁶ / ₂₀₀ tons coal.....	\$122 26
J. F. Chandler, delivering.....	8 25
C. H. Worcester, delivering.....	1 92
D. A. Lawrence, wood.....	10 50
Geo. O. Perham, wood.....	8 50
Daniel Quinlan, wood and preparation.....	17 25
James E. Connell, preparation.....	6 50
Otis L. Wright, teaming.....	1 20

\$176 38

CARE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Johnie Quinlan, No. 3.....	4 00
J. E. Connell, Winslow.....	222 00
Otis L. Wright, covering No. 1 windows.....	2 00

\$228 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

City of Lowell, tuition, Williams boy.....	\$6 00
Expenses of Superintendent.....	4 85
James T. Lund, bench, steps.....	18 34
J. E. Connell, repairs, cleaning, keys.....	22 60
C. H. Worcester, moving bench.....	25
A. L. Kittredge, curtains.....	5 25
A. A. Flint, pails, broom, oil.....	4 32

\$61 61

SUPERVISION.

J. C. Knowlton, Superintendent of Schools.....	\$269 62
Expended for each pupil enrolled.....	31 65
Cost of fuel for each pupil enrolled.....	1 78
Cost of books and supplies for each pupil enrolled..	1 35

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Tyngsboro :

GENTLEMEN — In compliance with your regulations, my third annual report is respectfully submitted.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks taught.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance	No. of tardinesses.	No. of pupils under 5 years of age.	No. of pupils between 8 and 14 years.	No. of pupils over 15 years.	No. different visitors.	Wages per month.
<i>Spring Term.</i>												
High	Lucie G. Thompson..	13	13	12.6	12.	95	4	0	1	8	39	\$44.44
Grammar	S. Emma Barrett.....	13	32	29.7	28.3	95	21	0	27	3	43	40.00
Primary.	Florence Cota.....	12	31	29.4	27.4	93	6	0	5	0	26	32.00
No. 3.....	Margaret E. Ayers...	13	7	6.4	5.7	89	4	0	3	0	2	32.00
<i>Fall Term.</i>												
High	Alice E. Chase.....	14	23	21.8	21.	97	6	0	11	8	22	48.00
Grammar	S. Emma Barrett.....	14	27	25.3	24.3	97	26	0	25	1	27	48.00
Primary.	Florence Cota.....	14	28	25.7	24.3	94	5	0	3	0	20	32.00
No. 3.....	Margaret E. Ayers...	14	11	9.7	9.2	94	14	3	3	0	8	32.00
<i>Winter Term.</i>												
High	Alice E. Chase.....	10	24	20.9	20.	96	6	0	8	13	15	56.00
Grammar	S. Emma Barrett.....	10	28	25.5	23.2	91	9	0	25	2	15	48.00
Primary.	May A. Lorden	10	26	22.6	20.7	91	2	0	7	0	17	32.00
No. 3.....	Margaret E. Ayers...	10	11	10.	9.5	95	8	3	3	0	8	32.00

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1893,	71
Number attending school during the year,	99
Number under 5 years of age,	3

Number between 8 and 14 years,	60
Number over 15 years of age,	15
Number of different teachers employed,	6
Average membership of all the schools,	19.9
Average attendance of all the schools,	18.8
Per cent. of attendance,	93.0
Number of tardy marks,	111

ATTENDANCE.

From the above statistics it will be observed that the per cent. of daily attendance is 93, which is the highest it has been for the last three years. The number of tardinesses is the same as last year and attention is called again to the fact that these tardinesses are credited to pupils living within walking distance of the schools. While the average membership, which is 19.9, seems small, it is accounted for by the small average membership of No. 3. The average membership of the center schools is 23.7. This gives us, as far as numbers are concerned, model schools, and this fact, together with the facts that our school population is constant and our schools are centralized, furnishes three strong reasons why excellent results should be expected from our schools.

The attention of parents and school officers is called to the following laws relating to attendance :

CHAPTER 47.

[AS AMENDED.]

Concerning the Attendance of Children in the Schools.

SECTION 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or the

school committee, and for every neglect of such duty the person shall, upon the complaint of the school committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; but if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalties shall not be incurred.

CHAPTER 48.

[AS AMENDED.]

Concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School.

SECTION 10. Each town shall make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants and children between seven and fifteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets and public places therein, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the common schools; and shall make such by-laws as shall be most conducive to the welfare of such children, and to the good order of such town; and shall provide suitable places for the confinement, discipline and instruction of such children.

SECTION 12. Any minor convicted under a by-law made under section ten of being an habitual truant, or of wandering about in the streets and public places of a city or town, having no lawful employment or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, or of persistently violating the rules and regulations of the common schools, shall be committed to any institution of instruction or suitable situation provided for the purpose, under the authority of said section or by-law, for a term not exceeding two years.

TRANSPORTATION.

Another year's experience in transporting pupils from the outlying schools to the Center schools has added to the general belief in its feasibility and advantages. One inconvenience has been experienced, however, and I think it would be well to remove the occasion for it as soon as convenient. Children on

arriving at school on cold or rainy mornings have no direct means of warming themselves, or drying their clothing. Hence they are obliged to remain uncomfortable and in danger of contracting colds, whereas a stove or register, to which access could be had, would give immediate relief. This would necessitate no great expense and would add to the comfort and insure the health of the children.

MUSIC.

In my former report it was suggested that it would be well to introduce some regular and systematic course of work in music, as the Normal Music Course, and to assign each department a certain portion of the work as in the other studies. Some towns have a special instructor in this branch of learning, and the centralization of the schools in our town presents very favorable conditions for pursuing the same policy. We should need the services of a person qualified to plan and direct the work only one-half day each week. The services of such a person could be secured for a small sum and the educational value and the refining influence of music would warrant an expenditure in that direction.

READING.

Progressive work has been done in this direction the past year. The aim has been to decrease the amount of the oral reading of the single and supplementary readers and to increase the amount of the oral reading of the best literature. While the value and necessity of supplementary reading should not be disregarded, still much of it should be read silently by the pupil and the pupil's power to acquire the thought and to express it accurately and independ-

ently should be tested by oral and written examinations. Moreover, all supplementary reading should be made to supplement the work in geography, history, the sciences and literature, and all single readers, when the selections are fragmentary and meaningless should be discarded. While the library can be of much assistance in furnishing material for this kind of reading, I think it advisable for the schools to possess two or three copies of such books as "Our American Neighbors," "Stories of the American Revolution," "Fairy Land of Flowers," and "God's and Heroes," and to make additions to these from time to time.

In regard to oral reading Mr. George A. Martin says: "Oral reading should forward the culture of the taste and feelings and the subjects for oral reading should be those which tend to awaken the interest and move the feelings." Undoubtedly this is true, and hence our best literature should furnish the material for this kind of reading. While all the grades, with the exception of those in the primary school, have done something in this line the past year, I think it would be advisable to strengthen the course in reading still further in this direction. This could be done by transferring all the single readers, with the exception of the first, and perhaps the second, to the supplementary reading, and by substituting for them representative work in literature adapted to the grades.

BOOKS.

At the beginning of the winter term Potter's Elementary and Advanced Geographies were introduced in place of Harper's. Also Dole's "American Citizen" has been introduced as a reader for the

eighth and ninth grades. All of these books furnish excellent material along the lines of work for which they were proposed.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

These meetings have been held at occasional intervals during the year. In addition to taking up subjects which bear directly upon the regular work of the school, a course of reading has been commenced with the teachers. In this connection the thoughts of leading educators are discussed, and such as are of practical value to the teacher in her work are duly emphasized. The value of such work cannot be overestimated. Teachers, like other professional workers, soon rust out if they constantly give and never receive. To live and act for the present one must be alive to the requirements of the present.

TEACHERS.

While good buildings, abundance of apparatus, excellent committees, skilled supervision, and a sympathetic public feeling are highly essential to produce and sustain good schools, still the school falls far short of performing its important function unless it has an excellent teacher at the head of it. What constitutes such a teacher? Surely not natural ability alone, nor culture, nor training, nor experience, but all of these possessions combined. The old idea that anybody could teach has already become extinct, and its companion idea, that a person possessing natural ability and a knowledge of the subject to be taught has need of nothing else to give force and efficiency to her teaching, is already on the decline. To be sure there are individuals who have won marked

success without professional training. However, it is the exceptional case where this is true, and, generally speaking, time, money and energy are wasted and positive harm and injustice are done to pupils by placing them under the charge of inexperienced and untrained teachers. If the education of the child meant no more than the acquisition of facts or the development of the memory, the teacher ought to know something about this faculty if she would not abuse it. But it means far more. To train the child that he may become careful and independent in his observation, his thought, and his expression, to cultivate in him correct habits of study, to create and strengthen in him a desire to read the best literature, to give him a knowledge of things rather than of words, to so direct him by example and precept that he shall become a being of justice to all life, all these and more too, are included in the aim of education. Teaching in order to reach this aim must be intelligent, which means that teachers must know the child as well as the subject to be taught, and it is a generally accepted fact that the more intelligent the teaching force in any community, the more prosperous the condition of the schools. The great question then before every committee is how to secure such teaching. There are two resources to which school officers have recourse and which they should always be on the alert to improve. These are, first the character of the school and the general advantages offered by the town to a teacher, and second the salary which the town is able and willing to pay. If the school is mixed and ungraded, if it is remote from the church, the library, the post-office, or the station, such a school will be the last to be accepted by a person who, by training and

experience, has acquired a right to choose her position. This holds true if the salary is as large or even a little larger than in a school with these advantages. By the consolidation of our schools, our town has recognized this fact and has taken a long step towards making teaching more attractive. But however attractive the school and the general advantages may make teaching, the salary must not be lost sight of. All things else being equal, the larger the salary the better the quality of teaching which can be secured.

Of course we can not compete with cities like Boston, Cambridge, Brookline or Springfield, or with the larger towns in paying teachers, hence we must be in a degree subservient to their demands. However we should take care that we do not become the training schools for towns with which we ought and are able to compete.

In closing, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the committee, teachers, parents, and citizens. for their continued sympathy and support.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

High School—Jennie Bancroft, Wallace Carkin, Delia Dickey, Anna Gould, May Hadley, Ida Hunter, Charles Littlehale, Grace Queen, Grace Whitaker.

Grammar—Marion Bennett, Mary J. Brown, Walter H. Brown, Clair N. Dickey, Bernice R. Sherburne, Florence Swain, Pearl Woodward.

Primary—Charlie Brown, Walter Brown, Royal Gilson, Eugene Marshall, Royal Proctor, Mary Sanborn.

No. 3—Eva M. Connell, A. Maud Connell, John A. Quinlan.

TWO TERMS.

High School—Ina R. Butterfield, Elon T. Danforth, Percy Harworth, Bertha Sherburne, Jesse R. Taft, Channing Whitaker, Jr.

Grammar—Ray W. Sherburne, Lottie Upton.

Primary—Royal Ellis, Frank F. Higgins, George Sanborn, Dora Sherburne.

No. 3—Catherine H. Connell, Cristina A. Connell, D. Richard Connell, Maurice Quinlan.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Spring Term—March 26–June 15, 12 weeks. Vacation, June 15–Sept. 11.

Fall Term—Sept. 11–Dec. 14, 14 weeks. Vacation, Dec. 14–Dec. 31.

Winter Term—Dec. 31–March 8, 10 weeks.

NOTE—Thanksgiving recess, Thursday and Friday.

Sixteenth Annual Library Report.

Although your trustees have not accomplished all that they hoped to the past year, much has been done in the way of re-arranging the books, adding new shelves, preparing the new catalogue supplements for the printer, etc. We are aware that there has been just cause for complaint in regard to adding hundreds of books to the library with no means by which the public could be informed as to the number of titles thereof. Partly because of a difference of opinion in the method of classification, but mainly on the score of economy, the furnishing of catalogues has been deferred until the present time. Now without further delay the patrons will be supplied. In the future it is proposed to have the yearly additions printed in the annual town reports, saving some expense and encouraging the preservation of the same.

A large crayon portrait of the late Joseph S. Bennett, one of the most active in founding the present library as a public institution, has been presented by Mrs. P. R. Bennett, and now, with the painting of Dr. Calvin Thomas, who was conspicuous in a movement for a library in 1831, and presented by John O. Green, M. D., of Lowell, Mass., makes a very appropriate ornament to the walls of the room.

The library is continually under obligations to Hon. William A. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., for various books and pamphlets, among the more important being a valuable History of Middlesex

County in three large illustrated volumes ; also a History of Chelmsford. Credit is due to Dr. Charles Dutton and Mrs. R. Cleaves for several contributions.

WM. BLANCHARD,
WM. E. BARRY,
JAMES DANFORTH.
FRANK S. BENNETT.
ASA M. SWAIN.
LOUVILLE CURTIS.

Report of Librarian.

To the Trustees of the Tyngsboro Public Library :

GENTLEMEN — The following contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1894 :

Whole number of volumes in the Library.....	3841
Whole number of volumes added during the year.....	225
Whole number of volumes added by purchase.....	65
Number of bound volumes donated.....	160
Number of unbound volumes donated.....	40
Number of unbound pamphlets donated.....	15
Number of books delivered during the year.....	2973
Number of days Library open for delivery of books....	51
Average number of books delivered each day.....	58.2
Number of persons taking books from Library.....	270

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

St. Nicholas,	Garden and Forest,*	Harper's,
Scribner's,	* Cosmopolitan,	* Lippincott's,
‡ Century,	† Lend-a-Hand,	* Strand,
Arena,	* Romance,	§ Tulare Weekly
		Register.

* Donated by Chief Justice Wm. A. Richardson, Washington, D. C.

† Donated by J. Stillman Smith, Boston, Mass.

‡ Donated by Mary E. Bennett.

§ Donator unknown.

NELLIE L. PERHAM, *Librarian.*

Report of Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro :

GENTLEMEN — I submit the following from the Town Records :

*Number of Births Recorded for the Year Ending
Dec. 31, 1893 : 14, viz. :*

Jan. 4 — Henry Earl Proctor.
Jan. 15 — Earl Varnum Bowers.
Feb. 25 — Caroline Elizabeth Connell.
Mar. 4 — — Mullen.
Apr. 13 — William Harrison Johnson.
Apr. 28 — Ruth Lillian Herbert.
May 14 — Alice Ruth Butterfield.
May 25 — Royal Warren Keyes.
July 16 — — Mallory.
July 20 — John F. Robeson.
July 22 — Henry Holt Upton.
Aug. 3 — Margaret Bridgeford.
Dec. 10 — Mary Louise Anna Pelletier.
Dec. 13 — Cyprian Carrivo.

Number of Marriages Recorded, Seven.

Mar. 1 — Frank H. Squires.
Laura E. Stone.
Apr. 19 — John Albert Willcox.
Jennie Tulley.
June 27 — Joseph Rabida.
Delene Champigne.
Aug. 9 — Herbert Clyde Hodgeman.
Jane Redfield Kezar Brown.

Aug. 20 — Alexander George Peters.
 Marie Marceline Boudreault.
 Nov. 1 — James H. Cahill.
 Margaret Mone.
 Nov. 30 — Wm. H. Traintor.
 Robin Dyke,

Number of Deaths Recorded: Fourteen.

Feb. 31 — Henry Carkin, aged 65 years, 7 months.
 Apr. 24 — Aaron R. Grant, aged 72 years, 9 months, 3 days.
 June 4 — John G. Upton, aged 70 years, 4 months, 1 day.
 June 5 — Sumner Woodward, aged 74 years, 1 month, 17 days.
 July 6. — Silas Roberts, aged 70 years.
 July 29 — Almira A. Bancroft, aged 48 years, 11 months, 12 days.
 Aug. 27 — Mary E. Swain, aged 62 years, 8 months, 18 days.
 Sept. 14 — Florence A. Bennett, aged 35 years, 4 months, 12 days.
 Sept. 18 — Earle A. Blodgett, aged 1 year, 6 months, 28 days.
 Oct. 22 — Betsey R. Olcott, aged 80 years, 4 months.
 Oct. 23 — Mary Ann Mullen Hartney, aged 63 years.
 Nov. 3 — Eunice D. Felker, aged 62 years, 1 month, 25 days.
 Nov. 18 — Eben B. Clifford, aged 67 years, 8 days.
 Nov. 25 — Mary B. Morgan, aged 80 years, 4 months.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 47.	
45 males at \$2.00.....	\$90 00
2 females at \$5.00	10 00
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Total	\$100 00
Clerk's fees	9 40
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Remitted County Treasurer	\$90 60

Respectfully,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending March 10, 1894.

Treasurer in account with Town of Tyngsboro :

DR.

To cash on hand March 23, 1893.....	\$1,910 89
Austin T. Davis (land).....	10 00
Check lists.....	40
Police court fines.....	35 10
Pool table license.....	2 00
Bowling alley license.....	2 00
Prescott National Bank.....	450 00
J. G. Queen.....	136 00
Tuition in public schools.....	5 75
Rent Town Hall.....	74 00
State fund superintendent of schools.....	150 06
Corporation tax.....	614 25
National Bank tax.....	123 91
State aid.....	77 00
Dog Tax.....	85 16
Income Massachusetts school fund.....	439 03
Winslow fund.....	117 03
Selectmen, wood sold.....	22 81
Reimbursement from Lawrence fund.....	104 00
Use of scales.....	21 46
On account of taxes.....	5,659 10
H. H. Upton, grass.....	5 00
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	\$10,044 96

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By payments, 1893-4.

Town orders.....	\$6,096 72
City institution for Savings.....	1,371 88
Outstanding order 1892.....	13 10
Memorial Day committee.....	25 00
Prescott National Bank (notes with interest)...	459 20
County tax.....	367 44
State tax.....	450 00
E. H. Shaw, insurance.....	65 36
A. W. Holt.....	200 00
Cash to balance.....	996 26
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	\$10,044 96

Treasurer in account with Building Fund :

City Institution for Savings.....	\$8,000 00
Interest.....	375 35
Material sold	94 43
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	\$8,469 78

By payments on school house.

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Interest	168 21
Materials sold.....	94 43
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	\$5,262 64

By payments on Town Hall.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Interest	207 14
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	\$3,207 14
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	\$8,469 78

Treasurer in account with Public Library :

To cash on hand March 23, 1893.....	\$61 85
Cash on account, dog tax.....	5 00
Fines.....	11 11
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	\$77 96

By payments.

Curtains	\$ 5 00
Books, Willard Small & Co.....	54 71
Express, stamps, etc.	3 37
Magazines.....	14 00
Cash on hand.....	88
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	\$77 96

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BARRY,

Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report.

TYNGSBORO', MASS., March 13, 1894.

To the Assessors of the Town of Tyngsboro' :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending March 10, 1894 :

Warrant of 1891 :

Balance uncollected March 23, 1892....	\$49 08	
Interest collected.....	6 99	
		\$56 07
Collected,.....	\$50 07	
Abatement.....	6 00	
		\$56 07

Warrant, 1892 :

Balance uncollected March 23, 1892....	\$770 21	
Interest collected.....	16 78	
		\$786 99
Collected.....	\$502 93	
Abatement.....	21 34	
Uncollected.....	262 72	
		\$786 99

Warrant, 1893 :

Amount of Warrant for 1893.....	\$7,139 69	
Interest collected.....	99	
		\$7,140 68
Collected.....	\$5,106 10	
Discount allowed	246 95	
Abatement.....	30 41	
Uncollected.....	1 757 22	
		\$7,140 68

W. E. BARRY, *Collector.*

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

For the Year Ending March 10, 1894.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year....	\$143 87	
Income of fund.....	300 00	
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Town of Westford, for aid to Sarah J. Ingalls.....	\$ 32 00	
Paid City of Boston for aid to James Crane	39 00	
Paid Dr. G. A. Harlow for professional services.....	59 50	
Paid Town Treasurer.....	104 00	
Paid Dr. G. A. Harlow part of 1892 bill.	28 00	
Paid Dr. N. B. Edwards.....	2 25	
Amount unexpended.....	179 12	
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TRUST FUNDS.

\$6,667.50 of the Lawrence Fund for the poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5's, 1905; the balance of the fund, \$332.50, is in the City Institution for Savings at Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1,000 is invested in the Butterfield wood lot (so called). There is invested in the City Institution for Savings \$450 by wood sold from the Butterfield lot (so called).

REPORT OF J. G. QUEEN, SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

DR.

Grain...	\$344 63
Groceries.....	221 16
Meat.....	61 77
Fish.....	5 40
Baker's bill.....	19 94

Salt.....	3 55
Grinding corn.....	5 13
Sawing lumber.....	3 28
Clothing, etc.....	6 18
Use of harrow and tedder.....	2 00
Use of Bull.....	4 00
Coal.....	7 38
Cow.....	37 00
Balance on cow.....	19 00
House furnishing.....	18 20
Barrel of squash.....	1 00
Eggs for setting... ..	3 80
Horse and cow doctor.....	7 90
Shoats.....	10 50
Sawdust.....	47
Tomato plants.....	1 00
Phosphate and Paris Green.....	20 65
Grass, garden, barley and clover seed.....	17 08
Dressing cows and hogs.....	2 50
Making cider.....	2 62
Weighing hay.....	28
Work on farm.....	189 16
Blacksmithing.....	16 09
Tools and repairs.....	56 01
Salary.....	375 00

\$1,462 68

Cash in the hands of the Superintendent..... 69 41

\$1,532 09

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Milk.....	\$682 91
Hay.....	166 72
Work off farm.....	47 18
Drawing lumber and wood.....	116 38
Use of wagon.....	1 00
Snow bill.....	29 30
Work on roads.....	168 01
Seventy-three dozen eggs.....	19 53
Beans.....	30
Beef.....	16 69
Hide and tallow.....	1 56
Pork.....	14 20
Cider.....	31 46
Tomatoes.....	2 10
Beets.....	3 78
Corn.....	36 50
Calves.....	13 00

Squash.....	3 52
Cow.....	34 00
Chickens.....	14 89
Parsnips.....	1 60
Cabbage.....	10 60
Peas.....	36 73
Grapes.....	3 50
Apples.....	4 00
Onions.....	4 03
Cider apples.....	6 60
Turnips.....	3 75
Cucumbers.....	7 25
Potatoes.....	25 25
Vinegar.....	75
Board.....	25 00
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	\$1,532 09

Average number of inmates, 2.

Number of tramps lodged and fed, 73.

Valuation of personal property March 17, 1893.....	\$1,820 50
Valuation March 3, 1894.....	1,774 07
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Loss.....	\$46 43

W. A. SHERBURNE,
O. L. WRIGHT,
E. A. PERHAM,

Overseers of the Poor of Tyngsboro'.

Selectmen's Report.

COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. F. Bancroft, services as auditor.....	\$ 3 00
H. N. Blodgett, services as selectman	8 50
W. A. Sherburne, services as selectman	39 25
“ “ “ assessor	30 87
“ “ “ overseer of poor.	8 50
Otis L. Wright, services as selectman	12 30
“ “ “ assessor.....	34 12
“ “ “ overseer of poor ..	11 00
E. A. Perham, services as selectman.....	8 75
“ “ “ assessor	11 15
“ “ “ overseer of poor...	5 64
A. A. Flint, salary as supt. of scales.....	10 00
Wm. Blanchard, salary as town clerk.....	40 00
Wm. E. Barry, salary as town treasurer.....	40 00
“ “ commission as collector of taxes	118 73
Frank P. Sawyer, services as constable.....	22 15
J. G. Queen, services as constable.....	1 00
Francis Day, services as constable.....	27 00
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	\$431 96

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS.

Paid F. A. Woodward, services as teller.....	\$2 00
John H. Harvell, services as teller.....	2 00
J. B. Butterfield, services as moderator.....	2 00
Chas. H. Danforth, services as ballot clerk....	90
W. E. Barry, services as ballot clerk.....	90
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	\$7 80

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. W. Marshall, for roads in summer.....	\$408 05
J. G. Queen, for roads in summer.....	298 76
A. S. Randlett, for roads in summer.....	293 31
J. W. Marshall, for roads in winter.....	32 77
J. G. Queen, for roads in winter.....	46 75
A. S. Randlett for roads in winter.....	72 48
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	\$1,152 12
Paid J. W. Marshall, old snow bill.....	14 28
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	\$1,166 40

STATE AID.

Paid Ruhama Cleaves.....	\$48 00
Martha M. Knight.....	48 00
Benjamin S. Freeman.....	24 00
	\$120 00

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation for shingling.....	\$200 00
Paid Wm. C. Edwards, for shingling hall.....	154 69

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid B. B. Lawrence, expense of printing notices...	\$1 30
A. A. Flint, for use of hall.....	5 00
J. W. Marshall, for repairing road machine...	6 50
“ “ cash paid for legal advice.....	7 00
Morning Mail Co., for printing reports and ballots	59 50
J. H. Harvell, for police badge.....	1 00
D. A. Lawrence, for wood for hall.....	2 00
C. H. Worcester, for labor.....	50
Mrs. D. A. Connell, for board of A. J. Wilkinson	6 50
J. C. Kendall, for surveying cemetery and school lots.....	24 00
J. G. Queen, for repairing cemetery wall.....	4 40
G. A. Harlow, for reporting births.....	5 25
Wm. Blanchard, for recording births, marriages and deaths.....	11 35
M. F. Davis, for painting horse sheds.....	12 41
W. A. Sherburne, for paint for sheds.....	13 08
“ “ for cash paid for handcuffs...	4 75
Geo. W. Sanborn, for labor in cemetery.....	5 00
Isaiah W. Davis, for care of hall.....	45 00
Morning Mail Co., for printing tax bills.....	2 75
C. B. Coburn, for one street lamp.....	3 00
W. E. Barry, for coal for hall.....	30 14
M. S. Knight, for service as cattle inspector...	17 25
J. B. Butterfield, for superintending funerals...	18 00
French & Puffer, for dishes, etc., for hall.....	15 00
L. F. Braddon, for badge and police service...	5 50
Wm. Blanchard, for curtains for library.....	5 00
“ “ for sundry expenses.....	14 27
I. W. Davis, for cleaning floors, etc., in hall...	6 95
O. L. Wright, expenses, for town hall.....	2 97
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., for work for library...	10 45
Jas. T. Lund, labor, etc.....	7 52
A. A. Flint, for oil for street lamps.....	12 61
“ “ for oil, etc., for town hall.....	10 43

H. A. Washburn, for wood for town hall.....	6 00
Wm. Blanchard, for library and expenses.....	5 94
James E. Connell, care of library room.....	5 00
D. F. Holt, for labor and stock for schoolhouse.	74 78
J. H. Weston, for labor and stock for schoolhouse	25 00
Estate of J. G. Upton, for lumber for town buildings.....	13 14
G. A. Harlow, for medical services.....	35 00
W. A. Sherburne, for sundry expenses.....	8 25
W. E. Barry, for care of weights and measures.	3 00
“ “ for sundry expenses.....	1 60
Nellie L. Perham, for service as librarian.....	40 00
“ “ for work on catalogue.....	3 50
Lucy Littlefield, for copying records and ex- penses.....	3 07
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	\$600 66

LAWRENCE WOOD LOT.

Drew from town treasurer	\$386 95
Paid for cutting 191½ cords wood.....	\$172 36
for cutting 2592 feet logs.....	18 03
for cutting 266 posts.....	5 32
for lumber for camp.....	10 94
for measuring and other work	3 10
for drawing wood and lumber.....	173 20
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	\$382 95
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Balance returned to treasurer.....	\$4 00
Paid to the town treasurer cash received for wood and timber	\$18 18
Amount due the town treasurer.....	364 77
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	\$382 95

SUMMARY.

AMOUNT PAID BY TOWN ORDERS.

Town officers.....	\$ 431 96
Roads and bridges.....	1,166 40
Schools.....	3,124 26
State Aid.....	120 00
General expenses.....	600 66
Poor off the farm	104 00
Town hall.....	154 69
Lawrence wood lot.....	386 95
Election officers.....	7 80
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	\$6,096 72

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Owe City Institution for Savings note..... \$8,000 00

ASSETS.

Due for state aid.....	\$ 120 00	
Due from wood lot.....	364 77	
Uncollected tax for 1892.....	262 72	
“ “ “ 1893.....	1,757 22	
Cash in town treasury.....	996 26	
	<hr/>	\$3,500 97
Net indebtedness.....		<hr/> \$4,499 03

W. A. SHERBURNE,
O. L. WRIGHT,
E. A. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.

Report of Road Commissioners.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation, April 3, 1893.....	\$1,000 00
Cash advanced by treasurer to balance.....	166 40
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	\$1,166 40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. W. Marshall.....	\$166 80
F. W. Smith.....	4 50
F. B. Shipley.....	12 45
Wm. Swanwick.....	47 50
N. S. Reed.....	6 90
A. Croon.....	4 65
G. W. Alexander.....	12 60
G. E. Marshall.....	10 40
J. H. Harvell.....	1 50
Noah Shipley.....	1 50
H. N. Blodgett.....	1 50
J. A. Wilcox.....	5 25
Frank Barrett.....	28 00
A. R. Marshall.....	31 50
J. G. Queen.....	1 75
K. Gordon, 60 loads gravel.....	6 00
O. P. Felker, 102 loads gravel.....	10 20
Wm. Hamblett, 68 loads gravel.....	6 80
J. W. Marshall, 40 posts.....	4 00
G. E. Marshall, 30 poles.....	3 00
J. McCordock.....	41 25
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	\$408 05

J. W. Marshall, making snow road :

Paid J. W. Marshall.....	\$12 00
A. R. Marshall.....	6 98
Wilder Gray.....	75
E. Hunter.....	30
H. H. Upton.....	1 75

Paid F. B. Shipley.....	\$3 75
John Fay.....	1 66
N. S. Reed.....	98
G. E. Marshall.....	3 85
L. H. Felker.....	45
J. McCordock.....	30

\$32 77

Paid J. W. Marshall, old snow bill.....	14 28
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\$47 05

REPORT OF J. G. QUEEN, ROAD COMMISSIONER ON EAST SIDE OF RIVER.

Paid J. G. Queen.....	\$157 41
B. B. Lawrence.....	45 30
J. W. Marshall.....	18 50
J. Harvell.....	6 00
J. McCordock.....	7 50
J. Wilcox.....	4 50
H. Sawyer.....	10 50
F. Grover.....	4 50
W. Farwell.....	4 50
F. Barrett.....	1 50
W. Swanwick.....	5 50
P. Littlehale.....	3 50
C. Sherburne.....	3 00
W. Davenport.....	3 00
For powder, fuse and use of tools.....	7 95
206 loads gravel.....	15 60

\$298 76

Making snow roads :

J. G. Queen bill.....	29 30
B. B. Lawrence.....	6 75
T. Woodmans.....	5 20
P. Littlehale.....	2 50
A. Butterfield.....	1 50
W. Parker.....	75
H. Sawyer.....	75

\$46 75

REPORT OF A. S. RANDLETT, ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT NOS. TWO AND THREE.

Paid A. S. Randlett.....	\$88 01
W. A. Ingalls.....	12 15

Paid G. W. Sanborn.....	\$4 00
O. L. Wright.....	5 25
H. Chandler.....	42 00
F. Parkhurst.....	27 00
J. Felch.....	3 75
D. Quinlan.....	4 50
E. Tafts.....	8 40
A. R. Marshall.....	8 75
J. G. Queen.....	8 75
D. Connell.....	25 70
F. Robinson.....	8 55
J. F. Chandler.....	16 50
Mr. Monnette.....	2 25
J. Mullen.....	3 00
J. M. Chandler.....	6 80
H. Wyman.....	15 75
M. Knight.....	1 40
E. B. Twitchell, 8 loads gravel.....	80

\$293 31

A. S. Randlett, making snow roads :

Paid A. S. Randlett.....	\$13 00
W. A. Ingalls.....	5 05
G. W. Sanborn.....	2 50
O. L. Wright.....	4 41
H. A. Chandler.....	9 48
Geo. Brown.....	3 98
D. Quinlan.....	3 10
D. Connell.....	8 05
J. Mullen.....	2 25
F. Carrick.....	4 28
M. S. Knight.....	5 73
Chas. James.....	3 00
J. Connell.....	1 80
J. Silvey.....	2 25
A. Smith.....	60
Geo. Wyman.....	3 00

\$72 48

Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. MARSHALL,
J. G. QUEEN,
A. S. RANDLETT,

Road Commissioners.

Assessors' Report.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1893.....	\$321,460 00
Valuation of personal property, May 1, 1893.....	55,172 00
Total valuation.....	\$376,632 00

Number of polls	174
dwelling houses	148
horses.....	179
cows	306
other neat cattle	115
sheep.....	9
swine.....	34
fowls	2,662
persons assessed.....	315
persons assessed on property.....	248
persons assessed for poll tax only	67

State tax	\$450 00
County tax	367 54
Rate of taxation.....	18 00
Total tax	7,127 36

W. A. SHERBURNE,
O. L. WRIGHT,
E. A. PERHAM,

Assessors of Tyngsboro.

Auditor's Report.

TYNGSBORO', MASS., March 15, 1894.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Tyngsboro', and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. F. BANCROFT, *Auditor.*

List of Jurors for 1894.

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

PETER LITTLEHALE.
OTIS L. WRIGHT.
HENRY S. PROCTOR.
WM. BLANCHARD.
DEXTER A. PROCTOR.

ENLO A. PERHAM.
CHARLES S. COBURN.
ELMER E. QUEEN.
GEO. W. SANBORN.
GEO. E. MARSHALL.

W. A. SHERBURNE,
O. L. WRIGHT,
E. A. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.

REPORT OF Superintendent of Town Scales.

Amount received for weighing.....	\$21 46
By care of scales	10 00
Net balance.....	<u>\$11 46</u>

A. A. FLINT, *Supt. of Scales.*

Tyngsboro', March 13, 1894.

Report of Progress of the Building Committee.

To the Town of Tyngsboro :

Your committee desire to make the following report of progress, and ask permission to report further at a later date.

When the Town instructed its building committee to prepare a short account of the principal events in the career of each Tyngsboro militiaman, soldier, and sailor, the account to be entered upon the Town records, your committee deemed it advisable to ask the assistance of Mr. Jonathan Franklin Bancroft, of Tyngsboro, who had already, by his researches which had extended over a period of several years, gathered much valuable information which would need to be made a part of the account. Mr. Bancroft kindly placed the facts which he had collected at the disposal of the committee, but later, at the request of the committee, consented to render further assistance by preparing the account. The undertaking has been a very troublesome and difficult one. There appears to be no published record in which the names even of these persons are found together. With great patience and industry, and with the exercise of not a little judicial discrimination, Mr. Bancroft has searched records in print and in manuscript, has

questioned individuals orally and in writing, has weighed and sifted evidence that he has secured, and has stated principal events which he has ascertained of the career of these Tyngsboro men and patriots in his report addressed to the building committee, which is herewith submitted. It has been Mr. Bancroft's intention to introduce no statement of fact into his report which has not been completely substantiated. But he does not give up his researches in this direction with the transmission of this report, and he will be grateful to everyone who may further enlighten him as to the career of anyone whose name does or should appear in it.

The committee wish to express their high appreciation of and their hearty thanks for his generous and self-denying assistance, which from the beginning has been wholly without expectation of or desire for compensation. They hope that the results will be gratifying to the town.

Respectfully submitted.

CHANNING WHITAKER,
LOUVILLE CURTIS,
DANIEL A. LAWRENCE,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE,

Building Committee.

To the Honorable Building Committee, Tyngsboro, Mass.

GENTLEMEN — At the organization of your board about three years ago, your then chairman, Mr. Daniel Parham, now deceased, requested me to prepare for your use a list of the soldiers from Tyngsboro who served in the War of the Rebellion.

Not knowing the difficulties that lay in my path, I consented. The vote was afterwards amended so as to include all

the soldiers from this town who had served their country since the settlement of what is now Tyngsboro, about 1673. He then included a list of the latter with the former, which I also consented to furnish to the best of my ability.

The first part of my report, "Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1866," I now present for your consideration. I have endeavored to condense this record as much as possible and give each man's record in such a shape that he may be distinguished from others of the same name.

I believe this record to be as nearly correct as careful research can make it. I have inserted nothing but what has been carefully compared with military rolls, where those rolls were accessible, and when they could not be consulted, records used for pension or G. A. R. purposes have been substituted.

No person's name appears in this list who was not either born in Tyngsboro, enlisted from the town in her quota (accredited to her in Mass. Vols.), or was identified with the town in citizenship previous to the war.

I hope to be able to present to you the second part of my report, "The soldiers in wars previous to the War of the Rebellion," before the end of the coming year.

Any information, from any source, that will tend to throw light on that period, will be gratefully received.

Record of the Tyngsboro Soldiers of the War of the Rebellion. 1861 to 1866.

ANDREWS, CHARLES E.

Son of Ephraim and Louisa (Currier), born in Lowell, 1842. Enlisted from Tyngsboro Aug. 31, 1862, in Co. A, 6th Regt. M. V., 9 mos. Discharged June 3, 1863, ex. of service.

ANDREWS, FREDERICK.

Son of Ephraim and Louisa (Currier), born in Lowell Nov. 3, 1847. Enlisted as drummer in Co. A, 62d Regt. M. V., April 6, 1865, in Lowell. Discharged May 5, 1865, ex. of service.

BANCROFT, GUSTAVUS COBURN.

Son of Ephraim and Harriet Varnum (Coburn), born in Tyngsboro July 17, 1840. Enlisted as drummer in 42d Regt. N. Y. V. Honorably discharged at ex. of service.

BLODGETT, CORP. JOHN F.

Son of John and Sarah (Swallow), born in Tyngsboro Feb. 3, 1841. Enlisted in Co. C, 30th Regt. M. V., from Tyngsboro, Oct. 21, 1861. Died at Carrollton, La., Oct. 12, 1862.

BLOOD, GEORGE P.

Son of Hiram and Eliza (Corey), a resident of Tyngsboro previous to enlistment. Enrolled as private in Co. D, 8th Regt. N. H. V., Dec. 20, 1861. Killed at Port Hudson, La., May 27, 1863.

BRINLEY, NATHANIEL, JR.

Son of Nathaniel and Sarah Elizabeth (Bridge), born in Tyngsboro April 14, 1844. Enlisted July 29, 1862, in Co. K, 1st Mass. H. A. Wounded and taken prisoner at Spottsylvania, Va., June 19, 1864. Died in rebel prison at Andersonville, Ga., Sept. 13, 1864.

BURROWS, JAMES.

Son of Joseph and Mercy (Tarbox), born 1835. Enlisted in Co. A, 3d N. H. V. Regt., 1861. Died at Hampton, Va., Sept. 30, 1864, in service.

BURROWS, SAMUEL.

Son of Joseph and Mercy (Tarbox), born in Tyngsboro Aug. 28, 1842. Enlisted in Co. K, 1st Regt., Mass. H. A., July 29, 1862. Died in Military Hospital at Baltimore, Md., July 27, 1864.

BURROWS, JAMES JR., SERGEANT.

Son of James Sr., and Catherine (Shute), born in North Chelmsford May 14, 1842. Enlisted June 29, 1861, in Co. H, 16th Regt., M. V. Wounded and taken prisoner at Chancellorsville, Va., May, 3, 1863. Discharged July 27, 1864, to re-enlist. Re-enlisted Jan. 7, 1865, in U. S. Vet. Vol. (Hancock's Corps). Discharged Jan. 6, 1866, ex. of service.

BURROWS, CHARLES.

Son of James, Sr., and Hannah (Fulton), born in Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 28, 1844. Enlisted from Tyngsboro' July 29, 1862, in Co. K, 1st Regt., H. A. Discharged July 8, 1864 to re-enlist. Re-enlisted Jan. 7, 1865, in U. S. Vet. Vol. (Hancock's Corps). Discharged Jan. 6, 1866, ex. of service.

BUTTERFIELD, ANDREW JACKSON, SERGEANT.

Son of Joseph and Sally (Coburn), born in Tyngsboro', 1835. Enlisted from Lawrence, Mass., May 22, 1861, in Co. F, 6th Regt., M. V., 3 mos. Discharged Aug. 2, 1866, ex. of service.

BUTTERFIELD, GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Son of Cyrus and Clarissa P. (Dwinell), born in Tyngsboro', May 8, 1841. Enlisted Sept. 26, 1861, in Co. E, 24th Regt., M. V. Died June 14, 1862, at Washington, N. C.

BUTTERFIELD, PETER.

Son of James and Rachel (Perham), born in Tyngsboro Jan. 15, 1832. Enlisted April 2, 1862, in Co. C, 30th Regt. M. V. Died at New Orleans, La., Nov. 5, 1862.

BUTTERFIELD, JOHN HANCOCK.

Son of James and Rachel (Perham), born in Tyngsboro July 27, 1837. Enlisted July 16, 1864, in Co. D, 6th Regt. M. V., 100 days. Discharged Oct. 27, 1864, ex. of service.

BUTTERFIELD, FRANCIS O.

Son of Joseph and Betsey (Stevens), born in Lowell May 16, 1831. Enlisted July 26, 1862, in Co. C, 1st Regt. Mass. H. A. Discharged July 8, 1864, ex. of service.

BUTTERFIELD, LUTHER HOWARD.

Son of Luther and Mercy (Howard), born in Tyngsboro Oct. 20, 1827. Enlisted Jan. 4, 1864, in 15th Battery Mass. Light Artillery. Discharged Aug. 4, 1865, ex. of service.

BUTTERFIELD, DAVID, SERGEANT.

Son of David and Ruth (Perham), born in Tyngsboro July 27, 1833. Enlisted in a western regiment and died at St. Louis, Mo., May 4, 1862.

COBURN, GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Son of Cyrus and Mahala (Wyman), born in Dunstable, Mass., Feb. 22, 1834. Enlisted Sept. 19, 1862, from Windham, N. H., in Co. C, 13th Regt. N. H. V.

COBURN, GEORGE.

Son of Timothy and Abiah (Bancroft), born in Tyngsboro. Enlisted in a N. H. regiment. Discharged at ex. of service.

CHASE, LORING A., CORP.

Son of Otis Nelson and Joanna (Coburn), born in Nashua, N. H., July 1, 1839. Enlisted in Co. G, 44th Regt., M. V., Sept. 12, 1862. Discharged June 18, 1863, ex. of service.

COBURN, REUBEN ORLANDO.

Son of Reuben Spalding and Mary Elizabeth (Cummings), born in Tyngsboro', June 1, 1845. Enlisted in Co. K, 1st Mass. H. A. M. V., July 29, 1862. Discharged April 22, 1864, disability.

CUMMINGS, ANDREW JACKSON.

Son of Willard Howard and Joanna (White), born in Tyngsboro', Sept. 27, 1837. Enlisted in Co. C, 30th Regt., M. V., Oct. 21, 1861. Discharged Nov. 29, 1864, ex. of service.

CUMMINGS, TIMOTHY MORTIMER.

Son of John Gilbert and Fidelia (Parker), born in Tyngsboro', Sept. 10, 1836. Enlisted in a N. H. Regt., Vol., and was discharged at ex. of service.

CARKIN, HARRISON.

Son of Josiah and Jemima (Burrows), born in Tyngsboro'. Enlisted in 14th Regt., U. S. Reg. Army. Killed before Petersburg, Va., August 18, 1864.

DRAKE, OTIS HENRY.

Son of Jacob and Olive (Blodgett), born in Tyngsboro', Aug. 13, 1842. Enlisted in Co. K, 22d Regt., M. V., Sept. 6, 1861. Discharged July 21, 1862, disability.

DAVIS, MARTIN.

Enlisted from Tyngsboro, Aug. 5, 1862, as wagoner in Co. G, 33d Regt., M. V. Discharged June 11, 1865, ex. of service.

FARWELL, WALTER HAYES.

Son of Elijah and Ellen E. (Gilpatrick) Hayes, and adopted son of John and Elizabeth Wendell (Anderson) Farwell, born in Gorham, Me., May 19, 1844. Enlisted in Co. A, 5th Regt., Maine Vol., April 24, 1861, from Gorham, Me. Discharged July 27, 1864, ex. of service.

FROST, BENJAMIN.

Son of Henry and ———, born in Portsmouth, N. H., June 14, 1820. Drafted in Tyngsboro' in July, and enrolled July 17, 1863, in Co. C, 9th Regt., M. V. Transferred June 9, 1864, to Co. C, 32nd Regt., M. V. Wounded by a minnie ball while on picket duty at Laurel Hill, during the battle of Spottsylvania, Va. Discharged June 29, 1865, ex. of service. Was the only man drafted in Tyngsboro' who served in the army in person during the war.

FROST, CHARLES HENRY.

Son of Salathiel and Pamela (Wilson), born in Tyngsboro', 1838. Enlisted in 7th Battery, Mass. L. A. (Richardson Guards), May 21, 1861. Discharged Feb. 28, 1863, disability. He was the first man who enlisted in the war from Tyngsboro'.

FROST, GEORGE W., SERGEANT.

Son of Salathiel and Pamela (Wilson), born 1829. Enlisted Aug. 31, 1862, in Co. A, 6th Regt., M. V., 9 mos. Discharged June 3, 1863, ex. of service.

GILSON, WILLIAM ALLEN.

Adopted son of Micah Gilson. Enlisted in a N. H. Regt. Is said to have died a few days after release from a rebel prison.

GORDON, HENDRICK BENJAMIN.

Son of William Gray and Eunice Andrews (Stevens), born in Tyngsboro Sept. 21, 1841. Enlisted Aug. 26, 1861, in Co. F, 3d N. H. V., from Nashua, N. H. Discharged Aug. 26, 1864.

GORDON, CHARLES AUGUSTUS.

Son of William Gray and Eunice Andrews (Stevens), born in Tyngsboro. Enlisted in Co. D. 6th Regt. M. V., 100 days. July 16, 1864. Discharged Oct. 27, 1864, ex. of service. Re-enlisted April 6, 1865, in Co. C, 62d Regt. M. V. Discharged May 5, 1865, ex. of service.

HOLMES, ERASMUS.

Born in Jefferson, N. H. Enlisted from Tyngsboro July 16, 1864, in Co. D, 6th Regt. M. V., 100 days. Discharged Oct. 27, 1864.

HUNTER, THOMAS.

Son of Joel and — (Reed), born in Tyngsboro. Enlisted in Co. H, 47th Regt. M. V., from Boston, Oct. 16, 1862. Discharged Sept. 1, 1863, ex. of service.

HUNTER, CHARLES H., CORP.

Son of Thomas and Augusta (White), born 1843. Enlisted from Fitchburg Dec. 18, 1863, in Co. F, 25th Regt. M. V. Discharged July 13, 1865, ex. of service.

HUNTER, JOEL AKLAND.

Son of Joel and Judith (Carkin), born in Tyngsboro April 12, 1841. Enlisted July 2, 1861, from Chelmsford, in Co. C, 16th Regt. M. V. Discharged Oct. 3, 1862, disability. He is said to be the first man to enlist in Chelmsford.

HUNTER, WINFIELD SCOTT.

Son of Joel and Judith (Carkin), born in Tyngsboro Aug. 18, 1843. Enlisted Sept. 6, 1861, in Co. K, 22d Regt. M. V. Dropped from the rolls Oct. 31, 1862.

HUNTER, CHARLES W.

Son of Charles and Harriet (Hall), born in Nashua, N. H., Aug. 3, 1844. Enlisted from Tyngsboro' July 29, 1862, in Co. K, 1st Mass. H. A. Discharged July 8, 1864, ex. of service.

HUNTER, GEORGE FRANKLIN.

Son of Charles and Harriet (Hall), born in Nashua, N. H., Aug. 3, 1844. Enlisted July 29, 1862, in Co. K, 1st Mass. H. A. Killed June 16, 1864, in charging the rifle pits before Petersburg, Va.

INGALLS, ALBERT P.

Son of Joel and Laura Ann (Wright), born in Tyngsboro', 1842. Enlisted from Westford July 2, 1861, in Co. B, 16th Regt., M. V. Discharged July 27, 1864, ex. of service. Wounded in left wrist at Fair Oaks, Va., June 18, 1862.

JAQUES, JOSIAH SPAULDING.

Son of Daniel and Sarah (Spaulding), born in Tyngsboro', March 15, 1833. Enlisted Aug. 5, 1862, in Co. E, 33d Regt., M. V. Discharged June 11, 1865, ex. of service.

KIMBALL, GEORGE M.

Son of Hiram and Deborah D. (Littlehale), born in Nashua, N. H., 1845. Enlisted April 6, 1865, from Tyngsboro', in Co. C, 62d Regt., M. V. Discharged May 5, 1865, ex. of service. Had served one term of enlistment previous to that of the 62d Regt.

KIMBALL, MICAJAH B.

Son of Nathaniel and Lydia (Warren), born in Tyngsboro', Oct. 31, 1822. Enlisted from Windham, N. H., Aug. 19, 1862, in Co. C, 13th N. H. Regt., V. Discharged Oct. 7, 1863, disability.

LAIRD, GEORGE FREDERICK.

Son of George and Hannah Maria (Wright), born May 23, 1848. Enlisted July 16, 1864, in Co. D, 6th Regt., M. V., 100 d. Discharged Oct. 27, 1864, ex. of service.

LAWRENCE, DANIEL BAILEY.

Son of Daniel and Lucy ———, born Aug. 5, 1809. Enlisted Jan. 19, 1862, in Co. L, 1st Mass. H. A. Discharged Jan 28, 1864, to re-enlist. Re-enlisted Jan. 29, 1864. Discharged May 12, 1864, ex. of service.

LITTLEHALE, PETER, CORP.

Son of Isaac and Harriet (Butterfield), born April 5, 1836. Enlisted from Tyngsboro', Aug. 25, 1862, in Co. D, 6th Regt., M. V. M., 9 mos. Discharged June 3, 1863. Re-enlisted July 8, 1864, same regiment and company, 100 d. Discharged Oct. 27, 1864, ex. of service.

LITTLEHALE, JOHN DUDLEY.

Son of John and Hannah L. (Blodgett), born Aug. 3, 1847. Enlisted in Co. C, 1st Mass. Cavalry, Feb. 20, 1864. Discharged June 26, 1865, ex. of service.

MURPHY, JAMES.

Born in Westford, 1839. Enlisted Dec. 20, 1862, in Co. K, 1st Mass. H. A. Discharged June 9, 1865, for disability. Had served one term of enlistment in same company and regiment from Westford.

PIERCE, WARREN, LIEUT.

Son of Dr. Augustus and Alicia O. (Butterfield), born Sept. 21, 1840. Enlisted Jan. 29, 1862, in Co. K, 1st Regt., Mass. H. A. Promoted to hospital steward May 11, 1864. Was Judge Advocate. Promoted to lieutenant in 33d Regt., U. S. Colored Troops.

PERHAM, CHARLES ORSON.

Son of Charles and Susanna (Reed), born in West Fairlee, Vt., Feb. 18, 1814. Enlisted from Troy, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1861, as veterinary surgeon in 7th Regt. N. Y. Cavalry. Was never assigned to any company. Was non-commissioned officer on colonel's staff. Mustered out with regiment March 31, 1862.

SPAULDING, SOLOMON, CORP.

Born 1824. Enlisted from Tyngsboro Aug. 31, 1862, in Co. D, 6th Regt. M. V. M., 9 mos. Discharged June 3, 1863. Re-enlisted same regiment and company, 100 days, July 16, 1864. Discharged Oct. 27, 1864, ex. of service.

TURNER, EDWARD.

Born in Tyngsboro. Enlisted in Co. B, 4th Regt. N. H. V., Sept. 18, 1861. Discharged Sept. 27, 1864, ex. of service.

WILSON FRANK WEBSTER.

Son of Stephen and Louisa (Gould), born July 24, 1844. Enlisted in Co. E, 24th Regt. M. V., Oct. 15, 1861. Discharged April 27, 1864, disability.

WILSON, STEPHEN MANLEY, CORP.

Son of Stephen and Louisa (Gould), born in Tyngsboro Jan. 24, 1826. Enlisted from Manchester, N. H., Aug. 18, 1862, in Co. D, 14th Regt. N. H. V. Wounded at Cedar Creek Oct. 19, 1864. Discharged July 8, 1865.

WHITNEY, GEORGE BENJAMIN,

Son of Martin L. and Mary L., born in Lowell Oct. 16, 1844. Enlisted from Tyngsboro Aug. 25, 1862, in Co. D, 6th Regt. M. V. M., 9 mos. Wounded in siege of Suffolk, Va. Discharged June 3, 1863, ex. of service.

WOODWARD, JONATHAN FREEMAN.

Son of John and Rebecca (Sawtelle), born in Tyngsboro April 16, 1835. Enlisted in 9th Regt. N. H. V., from Nashua, N. H.

WORCESTER, JOB.

Born in Tyngsboro 1822. Enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, in Co. H, 33d Regt. M. V. Discharged April 4, 1863, disability.

The following names are accredited to Tyngsboro' in "Mass. Vols." The people are unknown to me, and were probably hired to fill some quota by the selectmen :

Henry H. Babb, Co. B, 4th Mass. H. A. Enlisted, August 23, 1864.
Discharged, June 17, 1865.

Michael Carney, Co. B, 4th Mass. H. A. Enlisted, August 23, 1864.
Discharged, June 17, 1865.

Russell S. Horton, Co. B, 4th Mass. H. A. Enlisted, August 23, 1864.
Discharged, May 6, 1865.

Lemuel B. Jones, Co. B, 4th Mass. H. A. Enlisted, August 22, 1864.
Discharged, June 17, 1865.

James E. Moulton, Co. B, 4th Mass. H. A. Enlisted, August 23, 1864.
Discharged, June 17, 1865.

Richard Feighley, Co. G, 3rd Mass. H. A. Enlisted, August 29, 1864.
Discharged, Sept. 18, 1865.

George Emerson, Co. I, 2nd Mass. Cavalry. Enlisted, March 10, 1864.
Killed at Opequan Creek, Va., Sept. 19, 1864.

Henry W. Weston, Jr., Co. C, 2nd Mass. Cavalry. Enlisted, March 11,
1864. Deserted, July 25, 1865.

Owen Glancey, Co. E, 2nd Mass. Cavalry. Enlisted, Feb. 25, 1865.
Discharged, July 20, 1865.

Joseph E. Lewis, Co. E, 2nd Regt., H. A. Enlisted, Sept. 21, 1864.
Discharged, June 30, 1865.

Francis A. Sawyer, Co. E, 2nd Regt., H. A. Enlisted, Oct. 5, 1863.
Discharged, Sept. 3, 1865.

Daniel W. Jones, Co. K, 1st Mass. H. A. Enlisted, July 29, 1862.
Discharged, July 8, 1864.

John Burns, unassigned, 9th Regt., M. V. Enlisted, Dec. 17, 1862.

Patrick Cryan, Co. A, 9th Regt., M. V. Enlisted, July 31, 1862. Dis-
charged Jan. 30, 1863.

Corp. Jeremiah Dacy, Co. I, 59th Regt., M. V. Enlisted, April 2, 1864.
Discharged, July 30, 1865.

Charles R. Berry, Co. K, 59th Regt., M. V. Enlisted, April 21, 1864.

John H. Hutchins, Co. C, 18th Regt., M. V. Enlisted, Aug. 24, 1863.

Corp. Jere. Sargent, Co. D, 26th Regt., M. V. Enlisted, Sept. 2, 1861.
Discharged, May 25, 1863.

The names of Edward Stewart and William Shirley have been mentioned to me as Tyngsboro men in the service, but I have been unable to place them.

The record of G. E. Woodward, Co. D, 26th Regt. M. V., who was killed June 21, 1863, at Bayou La Fouché Crossing, La., has been sent me by an old soldier, who says: "Mr. Woodward informed me, while in the army, that he was a native of Tyngsboro." I have been unable to locate him, or find any inhabitant of Tyngsboro that remembered any family of Woodwards as living in Tyngsboro, that he could have been a member of. He was a brave man, and was killed in the fierce charge that swept the crossing free from the rebels. Any town may feel honored by being the birthplace of such a man.

Respectfully yours,

J. FRANK BANCROFT.

Tyngsboro, Mass., March 16, 1894.

Town Warrant for Annual Meeting,

APRIL 2, 1894.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Frank P. Sawyer, Constable of the Town of Tyngsboro, in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsboro', qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Tyngsboro', on Monday, the second day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at half past nine o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M., and they are then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see what discount, if any, the town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose the following officers for the term of one year: One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two Constables, one Collector of Taxes, one Auditor, and one School Committee. For the term of two years: One Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor. For the term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one Road Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, and two School Committee. Also to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All on one ballot.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed, or act in relation to the same.

- Art. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same, or act thereon.
- Art. 8. To see in what way the Dog Fund shall be used.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- Art. 10. To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to sell any or all of the school houses not in use, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will revise the list of prices for the use of the Town Scales, or take any action in relation to the same.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will permit the Building Committee to have the Memorial Tablet executed in Tile or Faience, or take any action in regard to the same.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will accept the following trust, as left by the will of Sarah M. Vickery, late of Chelmsford, deceased: "I give and bequeath to the Town of Tyngsboro, in trust, the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest on which shall be expended to keep in good condition the lot in the cemetery, where I am buried," or take any action in relation to the same.
- Art. 16. To transact any other business which may lawfully come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up an attested copy at the Postoffice, and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House, in said Town, ten days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1894.

W. A. SHERBURNE,
O. L. WRIGHT,
E. A. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro'.

Abstract of Town Meetings.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro :

GENTLEMEN — The following is an abstract of the transactions of the several meetings held by the town the past year :

At the Annual Meeting Holden April 3, 1893, it was

Voted, To take up reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed separately.

Voted, To accept the school committee's report with an amendment as follows: "With the exception of the second paragraph on page 5, as printed in the annual report."

Voted, That the state inspector of buildings be invited to meet the full board of school committee and the full board of building committee and make a thorough test of the heating and ventilating arrangements in the new school house, and report to the town whether or not the said arrangements are satisfactory to the state inspector.

Voted, To accept reports of trustees of public library, town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, overseers of the poor, selectmen, road commissioners, assessors, auditors, superintendent of scales, and list of jurors, with exception of D. A. Lawrence, who was excused.

Voted, That the dog tax be used for the public library.

Voted, That the town treasurer be authorized to borrow two thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone selling school houses.

Voted, That article 12 relating to Forest Hill road be referred to road commissioner.

Voted, To furnish oil for street lamps.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone selling Town Farm.

Voted, To appropriate twenty-five dollars for Memorial Day exercises.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone finishing basement of the new school house.

Voted, To refer the making of a list of prices for use of town hall to selectmen.

Voted, To raise two hundred dollars for shingling town hall.

- Voted*, To appropriate twelve hundred dollars for schools.
- Voted*, To appropriate one hundred and seventy-five dollars for books and supplies.
- Voted*, To appropriate one hundred and seventy-five dollars for district supervision.
- Voted*, To appropriate eight hundred dollars for transportation of scholars.
- Voted*, To appropriate six hundred dollars for incidental expenses.
- Voted*, To appropriate one thousand dollars for roads and bridges.
- Voted*, To appropriate five hundred dollars for pay of town officers.
- Voted*, To appropriate one hundred dollars for state aid.
- Voted*, To indefinitely postpone a motion to raise one hundred dollars for enforcement of liquor law.
- Voted*, To have the by-laws changed so that the financial year shall close March 10th. When the above date shall fall on Sunday, it shall be on previous day.
- Voted*, Thanks to the ladies for bountiful collation provided at noon adjournment.
- Voted*, Thanks to the moderator for the expedition with which he has conducted the meeting.

At a Special Meeting Holden May 2, 1893.

- Voted*, To place the report of John P. White, state inspector of buildings, on file and on record in town books.
- Voted*, To indefinitely postpone Art. 3, relative to concreting basement of schoolhouse, etc.
- Voted*, That the grading of the schoolhouse lot be referred to the school committee, etc.
- Voted*, That the expense of surveying the same be drawn from the treasury.

At a Special Meeting Holden May 18, 1893.

- Voted*, To reconsider every vote of the town now in force relative to the Memorial Tablet.
- Voted*, To indefinitely postpone Art. 3, relating to names on Tablet.
- Voted*, The following: The building committee is hereby instructed to erect a bronze or marble memorial tablet in the Town Hall, bearing substantially the following inscription: "In grateful remembrance of the men of Tyngsboro' who fought in defense of their country." The expense not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00), to be paid out of the town treasury.

Voted, That the committee chosen informally at a previous meeting be confirmed, viz : Channing Whitaker, Peter Littlehale, and Walter H. Farwell.

Voted, To accept the provisions of chapter 347, acts of 1890, relative to the furnishing of books by the state to the public libraries of the smaller towns.

Voted, To accept the provisions of sections 64 to 73, inclusive, of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, relating to choosing selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, for 1, 2 and 3 years.

At a Special Meeting Holden January 31, 1894.

Voted, The school committee are hereby requested to allow the heating and ventilating apparatus of the new Winslow schoolhouse to be operated for one month by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to report to the town at an adjournment of this meeting to be holden on Monday evening, March 5, 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m., giving as nearly as possible the amount of coal used and the results obtained in heating and ventilating. Committee chosen were R. B. Sherburne, A. P. Hadley and Channing Whitaker.

At an Adjourned Meeting Holden March 5, 1894.

Voted, Not to accept the report of R. B. Sherburne, A. P. Hadley and Channing Whitaker, committee chosen to operate heating and ventilating apparatus in schoolhouse.

At a Special Meeting Holden March 5, 1894.

Voted, To take no action on Art. 2, relative to choosing committee on care of schoolhouses and a Board of Health.

Respectfully Submitted,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

OFFICIAL LIST
OF THE
TAX PAYERS OF TYNGSBORO',
For the Year 1893,
WITH THE AMOUNTS DUE FROM EACH.

Rate of Tax, \$10.50 per \$1,000.

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax
Andrews, Frederic. One poll, 1 horse 50 1 carriage 60, dwelling house 450, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50.....	\$110	\$500	\$12 98
Andrews, George L. One poll, dwelling house 600, homestead 4 acres 400, barn 400, pond lot 6 acres 75, Shed 50.....		1525	29 45
Amazeen, Charles W. One poll, 1 horse 50, 1 carriage 100.....	150		4 70
Armstrong, George A. One poll			2 00
Alexander, George W. One poll.....			2 00
Butterfield, Abner R. H. One poll, 3 horses 300, 5 cows 125, 20 hens 8, 20 cords hard wood 70, dwelling house 800, barn 800, old barn 300, Abner house 100, ice house 20, shop and hog house 50, hen house 50, Homestead 130 acres 2,200	503	4320	88 81
Butterfield, John A. One poll, 1 horse 100, 2 cows 50, 18 hens 7, 1 carriage 40, Dwelling house 400, barn 100, shop 50, shed 25, homestead 12 acres 225.....	197	800	19 95
Butterfield, Abbie C. $\frac{1}{2}$ horse 20, $\frac{1}{2}$ carriage 25, 25 cords hard wood 87, $\frac{1}{2}$ dwellinghouse 250, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn 75, $\frac{1}{2}$ wood shed 15, $\frac{1}{2}$ homestead 1 acre 35, $\frac{1}{8}$ Frost lot 3 acres 45, $\frac{1}{3}$ French lot 10 acres			

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax
220, $\frac{1}{3}$ Uncle Bill lot $3\frac{1}{3}$ acres 90, $\frac{1}{3}$ Henry lot 1 acre 60, $\frac{1}{3}$ of lot called part of old farm $1\frac{1}{3}$ acres 25, $\frac{1}{3}$ Thompson plain 10 acres 100.....	\$132	915	18 85
Butterfield, Rebecca. $\frac{1}{2}$ horse 20, $\frac{1}{2}$ carriage 25, 25 cords hard wood 87, $\frac{1}{2}$ dwelling house 250, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn 75, $\frac{1}{2}$ wood shed 15, $\frac{1}{2}$ homestead 1 acre 35, $\frac{1}{6}$ Frost lot 3 acres 45, $\frac{1}{3}$ French lot 10 acres 220, $\frac{1}{3}$ Uncle Bill lot $3\frac{1}{3}$ acres 90, $\frac{1}{3}$ Henry lot 1 acre 60, $\frac{1}{3}$ lot, part of old farm $1\frac{1}{3}$ acres 25, $\frac{1}{3}$ Thompson plain 100.....	132	915	18 85
Bodwell, John N. One poll. 1 horse 30, 3 cows 75, 4 3-year-olds 100, 140 hens 56, dwelling house 450, barn 150, wagon shed 25, 3 hen houses 50, corn barn 15 homestead 31 acres 620, Rocky Point lot 8 acres 100.....	261	1410	32 08
Braddon, Lewis T. One poll.....			2 00
Barry, Daniel S. One poll.....			2 00
Butterfield, Jesse B. One poll, 3 horses 400, 9 cows 270, 6 3-year-olds 180, 4 2-year-olds 100, 4 1-year olds 60, 30 hens 12, 25 cords hard wood 87, 1 carriage 75, dwelling house 1,000, barn 800, $\frac{1}{2}$ ice house 10, shed 150, windmill 100, homestead 100 acres 2,200, $\frac{2}{3}$ Frost lot 13 acres 190, $\frac{1}{2}$ Lawrence lot 30 acres 500, $\frac{1}{3}$ French lot 10 acres 220, $\frac{1}{3}$ Uncle Bill lot $3\frac{1}{3}$ acres 90, $\frac{1}{3}$ Henry lot 1 acre 60, $\frac{1}{3}$ Thompson Plain lot 10 acres 100, $\frac{1}{3}$ old farm lot $1\frac{1}{3}$ acres 25.....	1184	5445	121 32
Bowers, Jonathan. One poll, 1 horse 50. 1 cow 25, 15 hens 6, 1 carriage 20, 25 boats 250, steamboat 200, dwelling house 600, barn 200, corn barn 25. log cabin 25, stone cottage 200, saloon 150, cook house 175, bowling saloon 175, cook house No 2, 50, ice house 150, horse sheds 100, revolving horses 50, dance hall 300, homestead 70 acres 5600.....	551	7800	152 32
Bowers, Jonathan, Jr. One poll, 1 horse 50, 40 cords pine wood 100, dwelling			

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house 700, 1 cottage, Cutter lot 100, $\frac{1}{2}$ Cutter lot $17\frac{1}{2}$ acres 625.....	\$150	\$1425	\$30 35
Bowers, George S. One poll, 1 horse 75, 1 carriage 75, 40 cords pine wood 100, 1 cottage on Cutter lot 100, $\frac{1}{2}$ Cutter lot $17\frac{1}{2}$ acres 625	250	725	19 55
Barry, William E. One poll, 20 hens 8. dwelling house 400, barn 200, office 200, homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50, Bennett lot $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres 90.....	8	940	19 06
Blanchard, William. One poll, 1 cow 25, 70 hens 28, 5 hen houses 75.....	53	75	4 30
Blanchard, Mrs. Sarah. Dwelling house 1,000, barn 50, homestead 1 acre 100..		1150	20 70
Bancroft, J. Frank. One poll, 2 horses 120, 2 stags 50, 5 cows 125, 4 3-year- olds 100, 3 2-year-olds 55, 3 1-year-olds 45, 2 sheep 15, 25 hens 10, dwelling house 600, barn 500, cider mill 25. homestead 130 acres 2210.....	520	3335	71 39
Bancroft, Ebenezer, heirs of. Dwelling house 100, barn 25, corn barn 25. homestead 95 acres 1520.....		1670	30 06
Bancroft, Mrs. Jonathan, heirs of. Cottage house 250, barn 25, house lot 1 acre 25,		300	5 40
Brown, Walter H. One poll, 1 horse 25, 2 oxen 75, 2 derricks 100, dwelling house 200, barn 50, shed 40, home- stead $11\frac{1}{2}$ acres 50.....	200	340	11 72
Blodgett, Horace N. One poll, 5 cows 125, 2 2-year-olds 40, 2 1-year-olds 30, 40 hens 16, 25 cords hard wood 87, 1 carriage 40, $\frac{1}{2}$ dwelling house 250, $\frac{1}{4}$ barn 200. homestead 18 acres 325.....	338	775	22 03
Bryant, Miss Sarah E. Dwelling house 500, barn 100, blacksmith shop 25, shed 25, homestead 10 acres 250.....		900	16 20
Bennett, Mary E. 16 shares Erie Tele- graph and Telephone stocks 744, 6 shares C. C. C. & St. Louis R. R. stocks 540, 10 shares Great Falls Mfg. Co. 1270, 22 cords oak wood 77, 5 cords pine wood 13, $\frac{1}{8}$ Bennett lot $62\frac{1}{2}$ acres 2,025	2644	2025	84 04

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax
Bennett, Frank S. One poll, 4 horses 450, 8 cows 200, 1 3-year-old 25, 1 2-year-old 20, 35 hens 14, 2 carriages 125, 11 Erie Telephone 511, 3 shares C. C. C. & St. Louis R. R. 270, 22 cords oak wood 77, 5 cords pine wood 13, dwelling house 800, barn 400, stable 300, Brown house 100, hoop house 25, carriage house 50, Davis dwelling house 500, Davis barn 300, Davis shed 100, homestead $38\frac{1}{2}$ acres 960, $\frac{1}{3}$ Bennett lot $62\frac{1}{2}$ acres 2025, Davis homestead 18 acres 450.....	\$1705	\$6010	140 87
Bennett, Mrs. P. R. 1 horse 75, 2 carriages 150, 7 shares Erie Telegraph and Telephone 325, 9 shares C. C. C. & St. Louis R. R. 810, $\frac{1}{2}$ dwelling house 800, barn 175, carriage house 10, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre 50, Brinley Heater 4 acres 80, railroad lot 9 acres 300, Barrett pasture 7 acres 140	1360	1555	52 47
Bennett, Mrs. Ellen F., guardian of Joseph Bennett. One poll, 3 shares Erie Telegraph and Telephone 139, 3 shares C. C. C. & St. Louis R. R., 270, Smoky Rock lot 80 acres 1600	409	1600	38 16
Bennett, Mrs. Ellen F. Dwelling house 1200, barn 50, shed and hen house 50, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre 75.....		1375	24 75
Butterfield, Julia W. Dwelling house 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50 (exempt 500).		250	4 50
Buntell, John. One poll, dwelling house 400, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre 20.....		420	9 56
Beebe, Willard H. One poll.....			2 00
Bridge, Mrs. Mary W. Dwelling house 2000, homestead 6 acres 200.....		2200	39 60
Brown, John H. One poll.....			2 00
Bridgford, John. One poll, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 25, 20 hens 8	83		3 49
Butterfield, Wallace P. One poll.....			2 00
Brown, Mrs. Sarah. 1 horse 40, 1 carriage 15.....	55		99
Blanchard, Martha L. One horse 40, 1 carriage 50, dwelling house 2,000, old			

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax
dwelling house 600, barn 100, windmill 100, homestead 7 acres 200	\$90	\$3000	\$55 62
Blanchard, Fred. One poll.....			2 00
Champagny, Joseph. One poll.....			2 00
Carleton, William P. One poll.....			2 00
Cummings, Willard B. One poll.....			2 00
Curtis, Louville. One poll, tool house 25, Allen hill 25 acres 300, Bancroft lot 30 acres 500.....		825	16 85
Cummings, Waldo O. One poll.....			2 00
Cummings, Jephtha P., heirs of. 2 horses 100, 2 oxen 60, 4 cows 100, 2 1-year-olds 30, 5 sheep 40, 30 hens 12, dwelling house 1400, barn 100, $\frac{1}{2}$ brick house 150, carriage house 50, hen house 50, homestead 75 acres 2250, Butman meadow 15 acres 250.....	342	4250	82 66
Chandler, John M. One poll, 5 cows 125, 75 cords hard wood 262, dwelling house 300, barn 500, corn barn 20, homestead 62 acres 930, Scribner hill lot 100 acres 800, Woodward lot 16 acres 160.....	387	2710	57 75
Chandler, John F. One poll, 2 horses 300.....	300		7 40
Chandler, Harry A. One poll, 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 100, 3 cows 75, 1 3-year-old 25, 1 2-year-old 20, 1 1-year-old 15, 20 hens 8	318		7 72
Connell, Dennis. One poll, 1 horse 50, 8 cows 200, 4 3-year-olds 100, dwelling house 200, barn 50, carriage house 15, homestead 65 acres 650.....	350	915	24 77
Cornock, Frank A. One poll, 2 horses 75, 3 cows 75, 1 2-year-old 20, 25 hens 10, 1 carriage 50, dwelling house 800, barn 200, stable 200, homestead 25 acres 500.....	230	1700	36 74
Connell, Daniel A. One poll, 2 horses 100, 10 cows 250, 2 3-year-olds 50, 1 2-year-old 20, 15 hens 6, dwelling house 200, barn 150, homestead 60 acres 900,	426	1250	32 17
Carkin, Myra A. Dwelling house 700, barn 150, homestead 2 acres 50 (exempt 500)		400	7 20

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax
Coburn, Charles S. One poll, 1 horse 50, 5 cows 125, 40 hens 16, 10 boats 100, dwelling house 800, barn 200, corn barn 25, carriage house 50, hen house 25, Pond cottage 50, boat house and hall 100, cottage No. 2 100, homestead 60 acres 1750.....	\$291	\$3100	\$63 04
Cook, Mrs. Haven. Dwelling house 375, barn 200, homestead 65 acres 1300....		1875	33 75
Coburn, John P. One poll, 3 horses 225, 8 cows 200, 1 1-year-old 15, 1 hog 10, 60 hens 24, 40 cords hard wood 140, 2 carriages 75, dwelling house 800, barn 600, old barn 50, shop 50, wood and carriage house 75, $\frac{1}{2}$ ice house 10, home- stead 108 acres 2,400, Gilson lot 30 acres 580.....	689	4565	96 57
Connell, James E. One poll.....			2 00
Colburn, Cyrus H. One poll.....			2 00
Carrivou, Supee. One poll, 20 hens 8...	8		2 14
Chace, Byron L. One poll.....			2 00
Clifford, Eben B. One poll, 1 horse 45..	45		2 81
Coombs, A. P. One poll			2 00
Coburn, Mrs. John P. Dwelling house 200, shed 30, house lot 1 acre 50, half Moore lot 5 acres 75.....		355	6 39
Danforth, James. One poll, cash 800, 1 horse 100, 2 cows 50, 60 hens 24, 1 carriage 25, dwelling house 1,000, barn 300, homestead 12 acres 300, Sand Hill lot 54 acres 950, box shop lot 4 acres 75,	999	2625	67 23
Danforth, Charles H. One poll.....			2 00
Danforth, George D. One poll, stock in trade 200, machinery 1,000, 2 horses 100, 1 cow 25, 40 hens 16, 20 cords slabs 30, Brinley lot, old plan No. 16, 148 acres 1,000.....	1371	1000	44 68
Day, Francis. One poll, 1 horse 75.....	75		3 35
Davis, Isaiah W. One poll.....			2 00
Davis, Charles W. One poll, cash 100..	100		3 80
Davis, Moses F. One poll.....			2 00
Davis, Austin T. One poll, cash 140, $\frac{1}{2}$ dwelling house 300, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn 40, $\frac{1}{2}$ house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 15.....	140	355	10 91

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax
Davis, Mrs. Mary E. Dwelling house 800, house lot 50 feet (exempt 500)...		\$350	\$6 30
Drake, Mrs. Lucy A. 3 horses 225, 9 cows 225, 2 1-year-olds 30, 2 swine 15, 35 hens 14, 1 carriage 25, 10 cords pine wood 25, 14 oak 49, dwelling house 1,000, barn 800, shed 100, corn barn 50, stable 100, hog house 100, homestead 175 acres 4,000, Ridge meadow 27 acres 580, Dana lot 5 acres 100.....	\$608	6830	133 88
Davenport, William E. One poll, 1 horse 50, 2 cows 50, dwelling house 250, hen houses 60, homestead 7 acres 175, Farwell lot 17 acres 255.....	100	740	17 12
Davidson, Joseph. One poll, 1 horse 20, dwelling house 50, barn 25, homestead 22 acres 175	20	250	6 88
Downs, Clinton. One poll.....			2 00
Dickey, George G. One poll.....			2 00
Dyke, William H. One poll, 1 horse 60, 1 cow 25, 1 3-year-old 25, 1 1-year-old 15, 60 hens 24, 1 carriage 50, dwelling house 600, barn 250, corn barn 10, ice house 10, shop 20, carriage house 50, 2 hen houses 50, homestead 40 acres 640.....	199	1630	34 92
Ekstrom, Peter. One poll, 2 horses 150, 4 cows 100, 2 3-year-olds 50, 1 1-year-old 15, dwelling house 300, barn 225, shed 25, hen house 20, corn house 20, homestead 15 acres 300, Coburn lot 9 acres 180.....	315	1070	26 93
Ekstrom, Adolph. One poll.....			2 00
Ekstrom, John. One poll, 1 horse 75, 1 cow 25.....	100		3 80
Farwell, Walter H. One poll.....			2 00
Felker, Oliver P. One poll, 3 horses 175, 2 oxen 75, 7 cows 175, 15 hens 6, 1 carriage 50, dwelling house 700, barn 350, Wood and carriage house 75, corn barn 25, store house 20, swill house 20, homestead 47 acres 1,000, Chandler lot 38 acres 380	481	2570	56 92
Felker, Alvin C. One poll.....			2 00

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Frost, Edwin. One poll, 2 cows 50, 20 hens 8.....	\$58		\$3 04
Frost, Parmelia, heirs of. Dwelling house 200, barn 100, small barn 25, Homestead 40 acres 800		\$1125	20 25
Flint, Albert A. One poll, stock in trade 1,800, machinery 300, 3 horses 400, carriages 150, $\frac{1}{2}$ Bootman meadow 15 acres 250, Andrews lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50.....	2650	300	55 10
Flint, Perry A. One poll, 1 horse 75, 1 carriage 75.....	150		4 70
Fifield, Geo. E. One poll, 1 cow 25.....	25		2 45
Flint, Mrs. Albert A., guardian. Dwelling house 1,000, stable 150, carriage house 175, store 750, shed 75, ice house 50, homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50, store lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 50		2300	41 40
Ford, Geo. E. One poll.....			2 00
Freeman, Benj. S. One poll.....			2 00
Gordon, Chas. A. One poll, 90 hens 36, Spring lot 4 acres 50.....	36	50	3 55
Gould, Isaac. One poll, 1 horse 65, 1 carriage 25, 4 cows 100, 1 2-year-old 20, 20 hens 8, dwelling house 500, barn 500, shop 50, carriage house 100, homestead 28 acres 1,000, McFarlin 33 acres 250, Wilson lot 18 acres 540	218	2940	58 84
Gould, Edwin A. One poll, 2 horses 225,	225		6 05
Gotham, Elnathan C. One poll.....			2 00
Gilson, Geo. M. One poll, 1 horse 100, 1 carriage 75, dwelling house 400, barn 25, hen house 25, red house 75, old barn 50, homestead 25 acres 525.....	175	1100	24 95
Grey, Wilder H. One poll.....			2 00
Grover, Frank C. One poll, 1 horse 50..	50		2 90
Gilson, Freeland A. One poll.....			2 00
Hunter, Isaac T. One poll.....			2 00
Hunter, Mrs. Isaac T. 1 horse 50, 1 carriage 25	75		1 35
Horton, Melvin V. One poll, dwelling house 250, barn 150, hen house 25, homestead 3 acres 275.....		700	14 60
Hutchins, William E. One poll.....			2 00
Hunt, Lucius P. One poll.....			2 00
Hunter, Harry E. One poll, 1 horse 75,			

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax
3 cows 75, 65 hens 26, dwelling house 200, barn 75, shed 40, homestead 36 acres 540.....	\$176	\$855	\$20 56
Hadley, Andrew P. One poll, 1 horse 75, 40 hens 16, 1 carriage 25, dwelling house 1,000, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25.....	116	1125	24 34
Hall, Daniel, heirs of. Dwelling house 50, barn 75, Robbins house 50, homestead 13 acres 140, Robbins house lot 1 acre 10.....		325	5 85
Hamblett, William. One poll, 1 horse 50, 4 cows 100, 1 1-year-old 15, 40 hens 16, 12 cords hard wood 42, 1 carriage 40, dwelling house 300, barn 300 ice house 50, corn barn 50, homestead 22 acres 330.....	263	1030	25 27
Harlow, Granville A. One poll, 3 horses 250, 3 carriages 75, dwelling house 1500, barn 300, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50...	325	1850	41 15
Harvell, John H. One poll.....			2 00
King, Herbert A. One poll.....			2 00
Ingalls, Joel. One poll, 1 horse 25, 5 cows 125, 1 3-year-old 25, 40 hens 16,	191		5 44
Ingalls, Joel, mortgagor 970, 1746, Treasurer Westford Academy 600, 1080, Dwelling house 200, barn 100, corn barn 20, shop 20, homestead 45 acres 675, Scribner hill lot 55 acres 555...		1570	28 26
Ingalls, Warren A. One poll.....			2 00
Kendall, Martha B. Dwelling house 700, barn 50, house lot 1 acre 50 (ex. 500).		300	5 40
Keyes, Henry J. One poll, 5 horses 400, 14 cows 350, 1 2-year-old 20, 30 hens 12, Blanchard lot 10 acres 250.....	782	250	20 58
Keyes, John, heirs of. Dwelling house 800, barn 800, shed and carriage house 50, milk house 50, hen house 40, homestead 60 acres 1050, Bancroft 20 acres 500, meadow 1 acre 15.....		3305	59 49
Kidder, Martha B. Dwelling house 1,000, stable 100, house lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres 75.....		1175	21 15
Knight, Maitland S. One poll, 1 horse			

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax
50, 1 cow 25, 1 swine 10, dwelling house 300, barn 300, corn barn 25, homestead 75 acres 1125	\$85	\$1750	\$35 03
Kimball, David. One poll, 1 horse 50, dwelling house 400, barn 500, hen houses 70, ice house 15, homestead 30 acres 600	50	1585	31 43
Lund, James T. One poll, dwelling house 500, shop 75, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 50		625	13 25
Livermore, Charles M. One poll			2 00
Lawrence, Daniel A. One poll, 4 horses 350, 1 carriage 50, 30 cords pine wood 75, 5 cords oak wood 17,50, wood on Whiting lot not cut 150, dwelling house 1,000, barn 300, hen house 10, wagon house 20, house lot 1 acre 100, part of old farm lot No. 1 70 acres 1200, part of old farm lot No. 2 10 acres 100	642 50	2730	65 54
Littlehale, Peter. One poll, 4 horses 350, 19 cows 475, 25 hens 10, dwelling house 200, barn 600, stable and carriage house 200, old barn 75, hen house 50, corn barn 25, ice house 35, milk house 15, 1 windmill 100, homestead 33 acres 800, Butterfield lot 10 acres 150	835	2250	57 53
Lawrence, Benjamin B. One poll, 2 horses 150, dwelling house 175, barn 100, shed 25, homestead 9 acres 150 ..	150	450	12 80
Littlefield, Mrs. Lucy. Dwelling house 1,000, barn 100, shed 25, homestead 6 acres 200		1325	23 85
Laraby, Edward V. One poll			2 00
Littlehale, Edwin. One poll			2 00
Johnson, J. B. One poll			2 00
Johnson, Charles. One poll, 1 horse 40, 1 cow 25, dwelling house 200, barn and carriage house 100, homestead 19 acres 285, Lawrence lot 3 acres 50'	65	635	14 60
Mideros, Mrs. Andrew. Dwelling house 250, saloon and hall 200, barn 75, homestead 15 acres 330, Ferry lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres 75		930	16 74
Marshall, James W. One poll, 3 horses 250, 8 cows, 200, 3 1-year olds 45, 115			

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Total Tax
hens 46, 4 3-year-olds 100, dwelling house 300, barn 200, corn barn 25, hen house 100, hen house No. 2 35, homestead 69 acres 1100	\$641	\$1760	\$45 22
Marshall, George E. One poll.....			2 00
Marshall, Arthur R. One poll.....			2 00
Marshall, Henry. One poll.....			2 00
Merrill, Martha J. 1 horse 50, 1 carriage 25, dwelling house 200, barn 100, corn barn 25, homestead 28 acres 375.....	75	700	13 95
Merrill, Frank M. One poll, Curtis lot, Brinley plan No. 12, 36 acres 430.....		430	9 74
Merrill, Mrs. Frank M. 2 horses 100, 5 colts 250, 1 cow 25, 1 1-year-old 15, 1 swine 10, 50 hens 20, 2 carriages 150, tavern house 1,500, hen house 50, stable and carriage house 400, horse sheds 75, Forrest Hill House 150, barn 500, corn barn 25, tavern lot 14 acres 700, Forrest Hill farm 92 acres 1100.....	570	4500	91 26
Malorey, George A. One poll, 25 hens 10, dwelling house 400, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre 20	10	420	9 74
Morgan, William L. One poll.....			2 00
Manning, Ezra K. One poll.....			2 00
Mullen, John W. One poll.....			2 00
McIntyre, Hugh J. One poll, 1 horse 65, 1 carriage 35.....	100		3 80
Mansfield, George H. One poll, 1 horse 40, 1 carriage 25.....	65		3 17
McKeil, Simon P. One poll.....			2 00
Mone, William. One poll, 1 horse 20, 2 cows 50, 28 hens 11, 10 cords pine wood 25, dwelling house 100, barn 50, homestead 57 acres 685.....	106	835	18 93
McEchran, Duncan. One poll.....			2 00
Mideros, Andrew. One poll.....			2 00
McCordock, Joseph. One poll, dwelling house 400, barn 50, homestead 18 acres 450.....		900	18 20
McLoon, Lucian C. One poll.....			2 00
Melvin, Albert A. One poll.....			2 00
Norris, John. One poll, 1 horse 75, 7 cows 175, 150 hens 60, dwelling house			

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900, 2 barns 300, cider mill 75, 2 hen houses 40, homestead 89 acres 1,400, Carkin 10 acres 150, Wilson lot 45 acres 400.....	\$310	\$3265	\$66 35
Parham, Daniel, estate of. Dwelling house 800, barn 500, carriage house 25, homestead, 34 acres 850, Baldwin lot 26 acres 325, $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilson lot 13 acres 130, Gould lot 32 acres 300		2930	52 74
Parham, John. One poll, 2 horses 180, 2 cows 50, 25 hens 10, dwelling house 1,000, barn 250, carriage house 50, ice house 15, shop and shed 100, shed and hog house 50, homestead 22 acres 550, Butterfield lot 46 acres 900, $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilson lot 13 acres 130.....	240	3045	61 13
Parham, William, heirs of. 1 carriage 75, 2 Ferret houses 275	75	275	6 30
Perham, Frank S. One poll, 2 horses 150, 12 cows 300, 4 3-year-olds 100, 50 hens 20, 1 carriage 75, dwelling house 600, barn 800, milk house 125, ice house 25, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre 15, Sherman lot 26 acres 400, part of Gould farm 15 acres 150.....	645	2115	51 68
Parham, David. One poll, $\frac{1}{3}$ 80-acre lot 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 400, High Hill lot 9 acres 250, clay pit 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 40.....		690	14 42
Parham, Alfred, heirs of. 2 horses 100, 9 cows 225, 1 3-year-old 25, 2 1-year-olds 30, 1 hog 8, 20 hens 8, 1 carriage 40, dwelling house 500, barn 350, corn barn 25, homestead 130 acres 1950....	436	2825	58 70
Perham, Enlo A. One poll.....			2 00
Perham, Leon B. One poll, 1 carriage 40,	40		2 72
Perham, George O. One poll, 2 horses 150, 3 cows 75, 30 hens 12, 2 carriages 150, $\frac{1}{2}$ dwelling house 800, barn 400, shed 25, Bancroft barn 100, hen house 15, Keyes house 300, house lot 1 acre 75, Bancroft lot 16 acres 270, half moon meadow 15 acres 120, Keyes lot 3 acres 300.....	387	2405	52 26
Perham, George B. One poll			2 00

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Perham, Mrs. George O. 6 shares C. C. C. & St. Louis R. R. 540, 4 shares Concord & Montreal R. R. 612, 4 shares Erie Telegraph and Telephone 186, 22 cords oak wood 77, 5 cords pine wood 13, $\frac{1}{3}$ of 187-acre lot 62 $\frac{1}{3}$ acres 2025.....	\$1428	\$2025	\$62 15
Proctor, Dexter A. One poll, 1 horse 75, 1 carriage 75, dwelling house 450, barn 75, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 25, house lot No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50.....	150	600	15 50
Pierce, Alecia O. Dwelling house 1,200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50.....		1250	22 50
Potter, Charles. One poll.....			2 00
Proctor, Henry S. One poll, 1 horse 35,	35		2 63
Patnaude, Julian. One poll, dwelling house 25, house lot 1 acre 10.....		35	2 63
Pelletier, Ashelle. One poll.....			2 00
Peavey, Norman L. One poll, 2 horses 200, 4 cows 100, 3 3-year-olds 75, 28 hens 11, 1 carriage 50.....	436		9 85
Queen, J. Granville. One poll.....			2 00
Queen, Elmer E. One poll, 1 horse 25, 1 carriage 25.....	50		2 90
Quinlan, Daniel. One poll, 1 horse 75, 5 cows 125, 1 3-year-old 25, 1 2-year-old 20, 1 carriage 10, dwelling house 200, barn 200, homestead 63 acres 700.....	255	1100	26 39
Reed, Mrs. Mary A. 2 cows 50, 25 hens 10, dwelling house 220, barn 50, homestead 20 acres 280 (exempt 500).....	60	50	1 98
Reed, John B. One poll. 1 horse 75....	75		3 35
Robeson, John J. One poll, 3 horses 400, 5 cows 125, 20 hens 8, 1 carriage 40, dwelling house 500, barn 275, shed 50, ice house 75, hen house 20, homestead 32 acres 800.....	573	1720	43 27
Robeson, Hugh. One poll.....			2 00
Roberts, Silas, heirs of. 1 horse 25, dwelling house 200, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{8}$ acre 10, Carkin lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 10.....	25	270	5 31
Roberts, Thomas J. One poll, dwelling house 100, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 10.....		110	3 98
Randlett, Albert S. One poll.....			2 00
Randlett, Sarah L. 1 horse 50, 2 cows			

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50, 1 1-year-old 15, 40 hens 16, 20 cords hard wood 70, dwelling house 100, barn 40, shed 25, homestead 40 acres 550...	\$201	\$715	\$16 49
Reed, Newton S. One poll.....			2 00
Sanborn, George W. One poll, 1 horse 75, 2 cows 50, 1 hog 7, 35 hens 14, dwelling house 500, barn 400, silo 50, 2 hen houses 100, homestead 27 acres 430.....	146	1480	31 27
Smith, Mrs. Mary. 2 horses 125, 5 cows 125, 3 3-year-olds 75, 3 2-year-olds 60, 3 1-year-olds 45, 50 hens 20, 1 carriage 75, dwelling house 1,000, barn 800, red house 100, windmill 100, shed 75, homestead 112 acres 1,790.....	525	3865	79 02
Swanwick, William. One poll, 1 horse 50, 1 3-year-old 25, 1 2-year-old 20, 25 hens 10, dwelling house 150, barn 25, hen house 15, homestead 10 acres 250.	105	440	11 81
Swain, Asa M. One poll.....			2 00
Swain, Mrs. Asa M. 2 cows 50, 50 hens 20, dwelling house 100, barn 15, hen house 20, homestead 45 acres 540....	70	675	13 41
Shipley, Frank B. One poll, dwelling house 500, shed 15, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 25,		540	11 72
Swallow, Edward S. L. One poll, 1 horse 50, 6 cows 150, 275 hens 110, 1 carriage 25, dwelling house 1,200, barn 400, shop 50, hen house 50, homestead 10 acres 500, pond lot 30 acres 400, Woodward 2 acres 40, Andrews lot 7 acres 100...	335	2740	57 35
Swallow, Mrs. Edward S. L. Dwelling house 700, barn 100, homestead 3 acres 90, Baldwin lot 20 acres 400.....		1290	23 22
Sherburne, Reuben B. One poll, 3 horses 300, 50 cords oak wood 175, dwelling house 1,000, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25.....	475	1125	30 80
Sherburne, William, heirs of. Dwelling house 1,500, barn 600, old house 100, shed 25, shop and carriage house 200, ice house 25, corn barn 25, homestead 85 acres 2,185, Ferry lot 3 acres 100, bear meadow 14 acres 250, James Per-			

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ham lot 18 acres 450, Edgar Perham lot 15 acres 450, Butterfield lot 52 acres 600, Edgar Perham hill 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres 480, James Butterfield lot 38 acres 800, Hall wood lot 25 acres 800, Hall pasture 8 acres 120, $\frac{1}{2}$ Lawrence lot 30 acres 500.....		\$9210	165 78
Sherburne, Warren A. One poll, stock in trade 300, machinery 800, 1 horse 100, 1 carriage 20, dwelling house 600, barn 400, corn barn 25, saw and cider mill 700, homestead 30 acres 510.....	\$1220	2235	64 19
Sawyer, Frank P. One poll.....			2 00
Sawyer, M. Harry. One poll.....			2 00
Sawyer, Wilson L. One poll.....			2 00
Squires, Frank H. One poll.....			2 00
Shaw, Columbus. One poll, 1 horse 40, 1 cow 25, dwelling house 100, barn 100, ice house 20, homestead 40 acres 300.....	65	520	12 53
Stone, Albert. One poll.....			2 00
Stone, Abraham. One poll.....			2 00
Sherburne, Charles A. One poll, stock in trade 300, cash 50, 2 horses 150, 7 cows 175, 2 2-year-olds 40, 3 1-year-olds 45, 25 hens 10, 25 cords hard wood 87, 5 cords pine 13, 1 carriage 50.....	920		18 56
Smith, Frank W. One poll.....			2 00
Shipley, Noah P. House lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre 30..		30	54
Truby, John E. One poll, 25 hens 10, dwelling house 100, hen house 10, house lot 1 acre 30.....	10	140	4 70
Twitchell, Eugene B. One poll, dwelling house 50, barn 350, corn barn 25, homestead 84 acres 1,090.....		1150	22 70
Upton, Henry H. One poll, 5 horses 450, 29 cows 725, 10 cords hard wood 35, dwelling house 300, barn 200, shop 25, hen house 50, ice house 50, homestead 35 acres 900, Howe lot 39 acres 390...	1210	1915	58 25
Upton, George K. One poll, 2 horses 175.....	175		5 15
Unitarian Society. Mary Upton dwelling house 800, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25.....		825	14 85

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Upton, John G., estate of. Stock in trade 8,000, machinery 1,900, 4 horses 400, 1 cow 25, 1 hog 8, 20 hens 8, 1 carriage 75, dwelling house 1,000, barn 400, saw and grist mill 2,500, box shop 1,200, Taylor house 1,000, R. S. Coburn house 300, store house 250, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25, Taylor house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25, Dana lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50, board yard lot 3 acres 300, Woodward lot 25 acres 325, reservoir lot 360, Spongs lot 27 acres 250, Bancroft lot 10 acres 150, Coburn house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50, Hazelton lot 9 acres 100, Graves lot 30 acres 750, Glass house lot 1 acre 50, Tim Butterfield intervale 33 acres 500, Abram Hill lot 51 acres 600, pine plains 165 acres 2,000, Ferry lot 10 acres 500, Andrews lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres 50..	\$10416	\$12735	416 72
Worcester, Charles H. One poll, 1 horse 75, dwelling house 400, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25, Andrews lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres 150,	75	625	14 60
Washburn, Horace A. One poll, stock in trade 100, 1 horse 40, 3 cows 75, 3 3-year-olds 75, 3 2-year-olds 60, 1 1-year-old 15, 35 cords hard wood 123, 2 carriages 110, dwelling house 600, barn 400, brush shop 700, brush shop house, 150, carriage house 100, Wilson barn 35, cottage 150, shed 15, hen house 10, homestead 40 acres 700, upper pond reservoir 14 acres 175, Cummings lot 16 acres 480, Holden orchard 30 acres 500, Farwell intervale 12 acres 240, part of Wilson homestead 8 acres 145, Thompson plain 9 acres 100, house lot village $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25.....	498	4525	92 41
Washburn, Mortimer C. One poll, 1 horse 125, 1 colt 25, 25 hens 10, 2 house lots village $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50.....	160	50	5 78
Wright, Otis L. One poll, Blodgett lot 25 acres 800		800	16 40
Wright, Otis L. and Frances M. 3 horses 175, 7 cows 175, 4 2-year-olds 80, 24 hens 10, 1 carriage 40, dwelling house			

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900, barn 300, stable 200, shed 20, ice house 20, hen house 40, homestead 98 acres 1,595, sheep pasture 22 acres 900, Pestleboro lot 15 acres 150.....	\$480	\$4130	\$82 98
Woodward, Fred A. One poll, 1 horse 65, 3 cows 75, 15 hens 6. Swallow house 400, barn 30, box shop, house unfinished 600, barn 30, village house lot 1 acre 75, box shop lot 1½ acre 75, Brinley plan lot No. 40, 45½ acres 540.	146	1750	36 13
Woodward, Sumner, estate of. 1 horse 25, 1 cow 15, 1 carriage 15, dwelling house 800, barn and silo 375, shed and carriage house 100, blacksmith shop 300, old blacksmith shop 50, Fred's house 700, hen house 15, homestead 22 acres 485, Fox Hill lot 23 acres 460, Danforth lot 7 acres 85.....	55	3370	61 65
Whitaker, Channing. One poll, 5 cows 125, 1 1-year-old 15, 1 hog 8, 40 hens 16, 1 carriage 25.....	189		5 40
Whitaker, Mrs. Channing. Dwelling house 1,500, barn 750, shed 75, windmill 100, homestead 23 acres 575.....		3000	54 00
Williams, David J. One poll, 3 horses 350, 9 cows 225, 4 hogs 25, 25 hens 10, 1 carriage 25, dwelling house 400, barn 300, ice house 10, hen house 20, homestead 55 acres 1,300.....	635	2030	49 97
Woodman, Trustun H. One poll, 1 horse 30, 2 oxen 50, 1 cow 25.....	105		3 89
Young, Herbert A. One poll.....			2 00
Heald, Benjamin F. One poll.....			2 00
OMITTED TAX.			
Roberts, John W. One poll.....			2 00
Monette, Michael O. Dwelling house 25, barn 100, homestead 29 acres 450.....		575	10 35
Wilmot, — — — Lowell. Dwelling house 100, homestead 17 acres 200.....		300	5 40
NON-RESIDENTS.			
Ayer, Azro, Lowell. J. B. V. Coburn lot 5 acres 100.....		100	1 80

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Abbott, J. G., heirs of, Boston, 5 Pemberton Sq. Swan lot 30 acres 300.....		\$300	\$5 40
Butterfield, Dexter, Dunstable. Fletcher pasture 45 acres 750.....		750	13 50
Blodgett, Thomas, Dunstable. Part of Glover farm 13 acres 195.....		195	3 51
Blodgett, George L., Dunstable. Pond cottage 25, barn 10, Page lot 50 acres 500, Massapoag pond lot 18 acres 125.		660	11 88
Barker, Elizabeth, Quincy, Mass. Dwelling house 250, barn 50, house lot 1 acre 25.....		325	5 85
Bancroft, Mrs. Sarah G., Boston. Horse Shoe intervale 9 acres 225, Butterfield lot 30 acres 600.....		825	14 85
Bridgford, Thomas A., Chelmsford. Dwelling house 300, barn 25, hen house 10, homestead 12 acres 150.....		485	8 73
Barrett, Mrs. Hannah, heirs of. Dwelling house 100, hen house 10, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 5.....		115	2 07
Burke, Mrs. John, Lowell. Dwelling house 200, barn 75, homestead 53 acres 855.....		1130	20 34
Brown, Benjamin, Lowell. Elliot lot 8 acres 240.....		240	4 32
Burrows, Charles, Rutherford, N. J. Scribner Hill lot 5 acres 50.....		50	90
Cummings, Hezekiah, Westford, box 36 Graniteville. Perham lot 30 acres 420, Thad. Davis lot 23 acres 180.....		600	10 80
Center, Eliphalet, Hudson, N. H. Part of Wilson lot 14 acres 160, John Merrill lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 10.....		170	3 06
Corey, William M., Lowell. Machinery 400, dwelling house 375, barn 175, saw and grist mill 1,400, horse shed 25, homestead 5 acres 75.....	400	2050	44 10
Chace, Augusta E., heirs of, Lowell. Dwelling house 400, barn 300, shed 25, homestead 23 acres 760.....		1485	26 73
Campbell, James H., heirs of. Spruce bog swamp $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 10, Half Moon meadow 6 acres 60.....		70	1 26

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Clough, Stillman, Lowell. Gread pasture 392 acres 5,880, Sewell lot 40 acres 900, Part of lot 13 Brinley plan 18 acres 500,		\$7280	131 04
Cummings, Orlando, Lowell. Dwelling house 250, barn 100.....		350	6 30
Cummings, Augustus, Keene, N. H. Dwelling house 250, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50,		300	5 40
Cutter, Frederick A., Pelham, N. H. Hardy lot 18 acres 100.....		100	1 80
Connell, Mrs. Hannah, Hudson, N. H. Ford lot 3 acres 200.....		200	3 60
Corliss, John, heirs of. Mrs. H. A. Lambert, 167 Pawtucket St., Lowell. Daniel Littlehale lot 53 acres 1,325.....		1325	23 85
Connell, Thomas H., Dracut. Lot 33 Brinley plan 41 acres 250.....		250	4 50
Danforth, John L., Hudson, N. H. Westford line lot 3 acres 30.....		30	54
Derby, Joseph, Concord, Mass. Bear Hill lot 30 acres 700.....		700	12 60
Davis, Thaddeus, Dunstable. Thad. Davis lot 4 acres 40.....		40	72
Davis, Joshua, No. Chelmsford. Kidder lot 12 acres 95		95	1 71
Carville, Daniel, heirs of, Lowell. Dwelling house 75, barn 50, homestead 50 acres 500.....		625	11 25
Dutton, Charles, Wakefield, Mass. Village lot $\frac{1}{8}$ acre 25.....		25	45
Edwards, N. B., heirs of, No. Chelmsford. Bancroft lot 15 acres 300		300	5 40
Fay, Samuel, heirs of, Lowell. Scribner Hill pasture 100 acres, 1,400.....		1400	25 20
Fay Brothers, Lowell, dwelling house 500, barn 50, shed 25, homestead 10 acres 200.....		775	13 95
Fifield, Edward O., Nashua, N. H. Dwelling house 600, barn and stable 250, carriage house 15, hen house 10, house lot 1 acre 50, Sand Hill lot 45 acres 450.....		1375	24 75
Fitzgerald, Orrin, Boston. Machinery 200, 6 colts 300, 9 horses 1,500, 5 cows 125, 2 sheep 15, 3 hogs 30, 90 hens 36,			

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4 carriages 150, dwelling house 4,000, barn 1,000, printing office 300, farm house 700, stable 300, small barn 50, shop 50, ice house 20, carriage house 250, hen house 25, windmill 100, homestead 166 acres 4,500.....	\$2156	\$11295	242 12
Gage, Daniel, Lowell. Hamblett lot 20 acres 300, lot No. 7 Brinley plan 102 acres 815, lot No. 11 Brinley plan 72 acres 720, lot No. 15 Brinley plan 62 acres 375, lot No. 29 Brinley plan 75 acres 550, lots No. 19, 21, 34, 35 Brinley plan 90 acres 1,500, lot No. 46 Brinley plan 48 acres 1,200, lot No. 37 Brinley plan 59 acres 500, Wheeler lot 49 acres 735.....		6695	120 51
Gordon, Hendrick, Nashua, N. H., 34 Amherst St. Old house lot 5 acres 85.		85	1 53
Gates & Gilson, Groton, Mass. Bear Hill lot 55 acres 500.....		500	9 00
Gould, David M., Pelham, N. H. Gould lot 23 acres 700.....		700	12 60
Gould, Edwin, Westford. Bear Hill lot 30 acres 300.....		300	5 40
Gowing, Mrs. Sarah P., heirs of, Hudson, N. H. $\frac{1}{3}$ of 80-acre lot 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 400..		400	7 20
Griffith, Mrs. C. R., send bill to C. W. Hawkins, North Woburn. Baldwin lot 80 acres 1,120.....		1120	20 16
Hoole, E. P., Lowell. Chelmsford line lot 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 30.....		30	54
Holden, William, Hudson, N. H. Pasture near Thad. Davis' 20 acres 360.....		360	6 48
Hunt, Charles, N. Y. City. Trotting park 80 acres 1,000.....		1000	18 00
Hammond, Lucy E., 424 Dillwyn St., Philadelphia. Butterfield lot 30 acres 400.....		400	7 20
Jordan, Mrs. Daniel S., Lawrence, Mass. $\frac{1}{3}$ of 80-acre lot 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 400.....		400	7 20
Keyes, Lucy A., Westford. Bear Hill lot 30 acres 360.....		360	6 48
Keyes, Otis, Westford. Part of George Sherburn farm 27 acres 325.....		325	5 85

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Keyes, Jonas, Pelham, N. H. Long Pond lot 8 acres 400		\$400	\$7 20
Keyes & Sherburne, Long Pond lot 3 acres 75		75	1 35
Kendall, Almond M., Dunstable. Cummings pasture 25 acres 350		350	6 30
Kimball, Charles R., Lowell. Farwell lot 16 acres, 300		300	5 40
Leader, A., 84 Nassau St., N. Y. City. Phin. Whitney lot 5 acres 75		75	1 35
Lawson, Peter, heirs of, Lowell, F. P. Lawson, M.D., 22 Huntington Avenue, Boston, send bill. Butterfield lot 15 acres 225		225	4 05
Malorey, Frank A., No. Chelmsford. $\frac{1}{2}$ Kidder House 150, Kidder homestead 21 acres 315		465	8 37
Morse, F. M., Westford. Scribner Hill lot 5 acres 50		50	99
Merrill, Samuel, estate of. Blodgett lot 13 acres 200		2 00	3 60
McDougal, William, Chelsea, Vt. Butterfield lot 67 acres 1,640		1640	29 52
Matthews, Mrs. John B., Milford, N. H. Dwelling house 100, shed 25, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 20		145	2 61
Merchants National Bank, Lowell. Dwelling house 600, barn 1,000, shed and corn barn 100, homestead 90 acres 1,800		3500	63 00
Nutting, George, Groton. Woodland and mowing 28 acres 665		665	11 97
Nashua & Lowell R. R. Keyes lot 6 acres 180, river bank 4 acres 40, stone yard 1 acre 50, Bancroft High Bridge lot 11 acres 200		470	8 46
Lowell Country Club, Lowell, Paul Butler, treasurer. 1 horse 50, Tyngs Island cook house 50, dining hall 150, saloon 115, boyling alley 100, horse sheds 150, small horse sheds 25, island cottage 220, Tyngs Island 65 acres 3,000	50	3810	69 48
Lakeland Co., Nashua. Massapoag Pond lot 7 acres 150		150	2 70

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Fay Brothers & Hosford, Lowell. Bear Hill lot 20 acres 350.....		\$350	\$6 30
Plaisted, Ira H., Lowell. 2 cows 50, dwelling house 125, barn 200, blacksmith shop 50, corn barn 25, shed 50, new barn 500, boat house 40, homestead 37 acres 1,100, Littlehale lot 27 acres, 600, Butterfield lot 20 acres 400.	\$50	3090	56 52
Page, D. L., Lowell. 2 horses 250, 1 cow 25, 18 hogs 175, 40 hens 16, 1 carriage 40, dwelling house 500, barn 50, shed 50, windmill 100, part of Daniel Littlehale farm 97 acres 1,500, island brook lot 5 acres 500	506	2700	57 71
Perham, Perley P., Chelmsford. Swan lot 20 acres 320		320	5 76
Peabody, F. L., Greenville, N. H. Bear Hill lot 10 acres 100.....		100	1 80
Queen, H. Sumner, No. Chelmsford. Dwelling house 450, hen house 15, house lot 1 acre 50.....		515	9 27
Queen, Mrs. H. S., No. Chelmsford. Dwelling house 600, shed 25, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 10		635	11 43
Richardson, Daniel S., heirs of, Lowell. Bob. Tyng lot 70 acres 1,260, Pumpkin Hole lot 7 acres 210, Rocky Hill 50 acres 550, Peat meadow 1 acre 25, Mud Pond lot 15 acres 1,200.....		3245	58 41
Randlett, Mrs. Mary A., 19 Queen St., Lowell. Dwelling house 200, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 20.....		220	3 96
Richardson, Edward F., Chelmsford. Bancroft lot 18 acres 360.....		360	6 48
Randlett, O. B., Lowell. Butterfield lot 12 acres 150		150	2 70
Smith, E. A. & Percy Parker, trustees, Lowell. Mountain Rock saloon and hall 1,400, covered tables 50, bowling alleys 200, wharf 50, swings 100, houses for wild animals 75, Mountain Rock Grove 73 acres 7,500, Tray Rock lot 53 acres 4,000		13375	240 75
Sherburne, Warren, Pelham, N. H. 28 M.			

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lumber 250, 10 cords pine wood 25. Gould lot 40 acres 900, Long Pond lot 35 acres 600, Marshall lot 5 acres 30..	\$275	\$1530	\$32 49
Shaw, E. Herman, No. Chelmsford. Moses Carkin house 100, barn 25, homestead 3 acres 75		200	3 60
Spalding, William B., Lowell, 1 Centre St. Spalding lot 36 acres 250, Coburn lot 8 acres 120		370	6 66
Schofield, Caroline B. Dwelling house 1,000, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25.....		1025	18 45
Stoughton, Eugene B., Lowell. Dwelling house 500, barn 100, hen house 15, homestead $1\frac{1}{4}$ acre 60, Bancroft lot 5 acres 150.....		825	14 85
Spalding & Bennett, Dunstable. Ray- mond Place 36 acres 600.....		600	10 80
Sawtelle, Andrew, So. Market St., Boston. Bear Hill 10 acres 110		110	1 98
Smith, John S., Boston. Hill meadow 5 acres 100.....		100	1 80
Towne, Sarah, heirs of, Nashua, N. H. Pollard lot 5 acres 60.....		60	1 08
Thompson, A. C., Lowell. 1 horse 75, 2 cows 50, 70 hens 28, 1 carriage 75, dwelling house 600, barn 150, 2 hen houses 100, homestead 10 acres 300...	228	1150	24 80
Underwood, Jefferson, Lowell. Blood lot 17 acres 300.....		300	5 40
Upton, Peter K., Dunstable. Part of Reed farm 38 acres 570.....		570	10 26
Varnum, Charles, Lowell. Brinley estate lot No. 12 42 acres 420.....		420	7 56
Varnum, Daniel, heirs of, Lowell. Mud Pond lot 8 acres 80.....		80	1 44
Woodward, Lorenzo D., estate of, Nashua, N. H. Part of Dudley Place 5 acres 150.....		150	2 70
Woodward, Mrs. Lorenzo D., Nashua, N. H. Part of Bancroft farm 35 acres 560.....		560	10 08
Whiting, Phineas, Lowell. Blood lot 20 acres 700, part of Littlehale lot 5 acres 40.....		740	13 32

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Westford Academy, see Joel Ingalls.			
Webster, Charles W. Lowell. Trotting Park lot 8 acres 65.		\$65	\$1 17
Wilson, Allen, heirs of, Nashua. Wilson lot 30 acres 540.		540	9 72
Wilson, Joseph, Lowell. Perham lot 43 acres 550.		550	9 90
Webster, Mrs. Angeline, Lowell. Butter- field lot 10 acres 175.		175	3 15
Wright, Clara, No. Chelmsford. $\frac{1}{2}$ brick house 150, barn 150, corn barn 25, homestead 20 acres 320, Howard lot 15 acres 210.		855	15 39
Ruiter, Henry B., Westford. Dwelling house 800, barn 50, shed 100, home- stead 45 acres 720.		1670	30 06
Lull, George E., box 435, Lowell. Club house 75.	\$75		1 35
McCullough, Thomas A., Lowell. Mc- Naughton house 50, barn 30, home- stead 18 acres 215.		295	5 31
Prouty, Lyman C. Barn and station 50, Woodlawn Picnic Ground 25 acres 450,		500	9 00

TABLE OF EXEMPT PROPERTY.

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Carkin, Philena, maiden. Bear Hill lot 5 acres 60.		\$60	
Carkin, Myra A., maiden. Dwelling house 700, barn 150, homestead 2 acres 50.		900	\$500
Davis, Mary E., widow. Dwelling house 800, house lot 1 acre 50.		850	500
Gregg, Elmira, widow. Dwelling house 200, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 35.		285	
Gordon, Eunice, widow. Dwelling house 125, barn 25, homestead 5 acres 175, Spring lot 2 acres 40.		365	
Holden, Rebecca, maiden. Dwelling house 100, shed 10, homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 25,		135	

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Personal.	Real.	Exempt.
Kendall, Martha B., Maiden. Dwelling house 700, barn 50, house lot 1 acre 50,		\$800	\$500
Proctor, Martha J., widow. Dwelling house 475, house lot 1 acre 25.....		500	
Peabody, Zoa, widow. Dwelling house 100, house lot 1 acre 25.....		125	
Reed, Mary A., widow. Dwelling house 220, barn 50, homestead 20 acres 280..		550	500
Tyng, Kate, maiden. Dwelling house 300, barn 100, homestead 15 acres 200,		600	600
Warren, Nancy A., widow. $\frac{1}{2}$ dwelling house 300, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn 40, $\frac{1}{2}$ house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 10		350	
Worden, Allen, Mrs., widow. Dwelling house 100, Nathan Gibson lot 1 acre 20,		120	
Wilkinson, Archibald, Mrs., widow. Dwelling house 35, homestead 26 acres 325.....		360	
Yonson, Charles, Mrs., widow. Dwelling house 250, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 25,		325	
Stone, Albert. Dwelling house 300, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 25.....		325	
Butterfield, Julia W., maiden. Dwelling house 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 50.		750	500

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property—Individuals, 151; all others, 4; total.....	155
Number of non-residents assessed on property—Individuals, 97; all others 6; total	103
Number of persons assessed—On property, 248; poll tax only, 67; total.....	315
Number of polls assessed—Males	174
Tax on each poll	\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate.....	\$55,172 00
Value of assessed real estate—Buildings, excluding land, \$135,400; land excluding buildings, \$186,060; total.....	321,460 00
Total value of assessed estate, May 1, 1893.....	376,632 00
Tax for State, County, and City or Town purposes, including overlayings—On personal estate, \$992.78; on real estate, \$5,786.28; on polls, \$348; total.....	7,127 36
Rate of total tax per \$1,000.....	18 00
Number of horses assessed.....	179
Number of cows assessed	306
Number of sheep assessed	9
Number of neat cattle, other than cows, assessed..	115
Number of swine assessed.....	34
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	148
Number of acres of land assessed	9,768
Number and value of fowl assessed—Number, 2,662; value	\$1,065

W. A. SHERBURNE,

O. L. WRIGHT,

E. A. PERHAM,

Assessors of Tyngsboro.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBORO,

INCLUDING THOSE OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY, SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ASSESSORS,
COLLECTORS, TOWN CLERK, AUDITOR, ETC.,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 10, 1895.

ALSO,

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

LOWELL, MASS.:
PRESS OF BUTTERFIELD & CO., 67 MARKET STREET.
1895.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk -- Wm. Blanchard.

Town Treasurer -- Wm. E. Barry.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor -- W. A. Sherburne (term expires 1897), H. N. Blodgett (term expires 1896), E. A. Perham (term expires 1895).

Constables -- F. P. Sawyer, J. G. Queen.

Tax Collector -- W. E. Barry.

Auditor -- J. F. Bancroft.

Trustees of Public Library -- W. E. Barry, Ellen L. Perham (terms expire 1897), Wm. Blanchard, F. S. Bennett (terms expire 1896), James Danforth, Louville Curtis (terms expire 1895).

School Committee -- Mrs. M. L. Blanchard, Miss Lucy Littlefield (terms expire 1897) A. M. Swain, O. L. Wright (terms expire 1896), George B. Perham, May V. Perham (resigned), W. A. Sherburne (appointed); (terms expire 1895).

Road Commissioners -- B. B. Lawrence (term expires 1897), J. G. Queen (term expires 1896), J. W. Marshall (term expires 1895).

Superintendents of Burial Grounds -- Geo. W. Sanborn, J. W. Marshall, C. A. Sherburne, F. S. Bennett.

Surveyors of Lumber -- F. S. Bennett, G. M. Gibson, E. S. L. Swallow, W. A. Sherburne, G. D. Danforth, A. P. Hadley, B. B. Lawrence.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark -- F. S. Bennett, M. V. Horton, E. S. L. Swallow, D. A. Lawrence.

Sealer of Leather -- I. W. Davis.

Pound Keeper -- J. G. Queen.

Fence Viewers -- M. V. Horton, D. A. Lawrence.

Hog Reeves -- J. P. Coburn, F. H. Squires, E. C. Gotham.

Forest Fire Wardens -- B. B. Lawrence, Geo. D. Danforth, A. A. Melvin.

Superintendent of Scales -- A. A. Flint.

Field Drivers -- J. G. Queen, Geo. D. Danforth.

Report of Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro.

GENTLEMEN—I submit the following from the Town Records :

*Number of Births recorded for the year ending
December 31, 1894: 10, viz.:*

Feb. 3—Roscoe Damon Brown.
Mar. 1—Avis Marion Blodgett.
Mar. 12—Arthur Elbridge Hunter.
Mar. 28—Josephine Cyprien.
May 14—Hazel Sarah Elizabeth Hodgeman.
May 25—David Miller.
May 29—Carl Frederick Blodgett.
Nov. 4— — — — Pitts.
Nov. 16—Ada Louise Sherburne.
Dec. 27—Perley Ernest Knight.

Number of Marriages Recorded, Five.

Mar. 26—George A. Armstrong.
Elizabeth Frazer.
Sep. 5—John Smith.
Emma Mabel Gould.
Oct. 1—Zeb Champigne.
Eva Miner.
Nov. 1—Tyler T. Dow.
Katie Wales.
Dec. 22—Charles Henry Worcester.
Elizabeth A. Cross.

Number of Deaths Recorded, Nine.

- April 20—Irving Mills, aged 18 years, 18 days.
April 21—Elnathan C. Gotham, 56 years, 1 month,
1 day.
May 5—George Lyman Andrews, 63 years, 2 mos.,
27 days.
May 24—Frank H. Squires, 39 years, 27 days.
July 7—Mary A. Barry, 40 years, 3 mos., 22 days.
Aug. 9—Emily A. Keyes, 65 years, 8 mos., 20 days.
Sep. 5—Clarence Piper, 4 years.
Oct. 30—Daniel Brown, 83 years.
Dec. 28—Johnathan Bowers, 69 years, 9 months,
26 days.

Whole number of Dogs licensed, 47 :

44 males at \$2.00,	-	-	-	\$ 88.00
3 females at \$5.00,	-	-	-	15.00
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Total,	-	-	-	\$103.00
Clerk's Fees,	-	-	-	9.40
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Remitted County Treasurer, -	-	-	-	\$ 93.60

Respectfully,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report.

In conformity with the vote passed at the last annual town meeting, I make the following report:

SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation, schools	\$1,250 00	
Superintendence	150 00	
Transportation	825 00	
Books and supplies	150 00	
State bounty for supervision	227 27	
State school fund	446 72	
Madam Winslow fund	113 27	
Tuition	8 75	
Overdrawn	590 41	
	<hr/>	\$3,761 42
Expended		3,761 42

ROADS.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Overdrawn	106 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,106 34
Expended		1,106 34

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Overdrawn	334 07	
	<hr/>	\$934 07
Expended		934 07

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated		\$50 00
Expended		50 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation		\$15 00
Expended		15 00

STATE AID.

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expended	\$96 00	
Undrawn	4 00	
	<hr/>	100 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Expenditures	<hr/>	
Undrawn	200 00	
	<hr/>	200 00

LAWRENCE WOOD LOT.

Drew from town treasurer, 1894-95.....		187 08
Paid for teaming wood.....	117 24	
Paid for sawing, teaming lumber, etc....	21 40	
Balance returned to treasurer.....	48 44	
	<hr/>	187 08
Amount due town treasurer March 10, 1894.....	364 77	
Amount drawn last year.....	187 08	
	<hr/>	551 85
Amount returned to treasurer, not used..	48 44	
Cash received for wood and lumber, paid to town treasurer to balance account	503 41	
	<hr/>	551 85

Cash received for wood and lumber to the amount of 102.55 has been deposited in the City Institution for Savings. About twenty-five cords of good hard wood remain to be disposed of.

COMPENSATION TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$450 00
Expended	\$417 44	
Undrawn	32 56	
	<hr/>	450 00

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.

SCHOOLS.

Paid J. C. Knowlton, superintendent.....		\$ 178 74
Teachers, High.....	\$476 00	
Grammar.....	404 00	
Primary.....	360 00	
No. 3.....	280 00	
	<hr/>	1,520 00
Paid Transportation, G. O. Perham.....	\$216 00	
H. H. Upton.....	198 00	
Geo. W. Sanborn.....	198 00	
James Danforth.....	180 00	
A R. H. Butterfield..	115 00	
	<hr/>	\$907 00
Janitor, J. E. Connell, Winslow.....	\$367 50	
J. Quinlan, No. 3.....	12 00	
	<hr/>	379 50
Tuition, City of Nashua.....	\$54 00	
Lowell.....	6 00	
Town of Westford.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	70 00

FUEL AND PREPARATION.

Paid Winslow—A. A. Flint, 14 3-10 tons coal	\$76 50	
D. A. Lawrence, hauling ..	7 15	
G. O. Perham, wood	9 50	
D. A. Lawrence, wood	11 50	
R. B. Sherburne, wood	6 00	
No. 3—Daniel Quinlan, wood.....	33 76	
	<hr/>	144 41

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Durant & Rogers, clock.....	\$ 1 50	
Geo. S. Perry, supplies.....	58 46	
Am. Book Co.....	14 26	
Franklin Ed. Co.....	5 49	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	8 65	
J. L. Hammet.....	3 62	
Ginn & Co.....	45 44	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	2 40	
Lee, Shepard & Co.....	10 72	
John E. Potter.....	6 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	12 43	
Geo. F. King & Merrill.....	4 00	
Carl Schoenhof.....	1 04	
Univ. Pub. Co.....	4 40	
Geo. B. Frazer.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	180 91

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

C. H. Worcester, labor,.....	\$ 9 70	
J. E. Connell, expense.....	19 27	
J. C. Knowlton, postage, etc.....	9 68	
L. H. Felker, labor.....	6 60	
F. B. Shipley, labor.....	9 00	
J. W. Marshall, labor.....	19 25	
A. R. Marshall, labor.....	6 75	
J. T. Lund, labor and material.....	11 97	
W. E. Livingston, material.....	6 10	
John B. Reed, labor.....	75	
O. L. Wright, labor and material....	29 87	
J. J. Hoyt, labor.....	26 70	
Barstow Stove Co., grate.....	7 50	
T. Costello & Co., labor and material.	173 47	
Ira Hartwell, labor and material.....	20 60	
Est. J. G. Upton, labor and material.	12 05	
A. A. Flint, supplies.....	2 75	
G. O. Perham, trucking.....	8 85	
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		380 86
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		\$3,761 42

Selectmen's Report.

TRUST FUNDS.

\$6,667.50 of the Lawrence Fund for the Poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5s, 1905; the balance of fund, \$332.50, is in the City Institution for Savings at Lowell. The interest undrawn is \$287.86. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1,000 is invested in the Butterfield wood lot, so called. There is invested in the City Institution for Savings \$622.87, by wood sold from the Butterfield lot, so called. The Vickery Trust Fund of \$100 is invested in the Lowell Institution for Savings. The interest is to be used to keep in good condition the lot in the cemetery where the late Sarah M. Vickery is buried.

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ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Schools	\$1,250 00
Books and supplies.....	150 00
District supervision.....	150 00
Transportation of children.....	850 00
General expenses.....	600 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,000 00
Town officers.....	450 00
State aid.....	100 00
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	\$4,550 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Owe City Institution for Savings, note.....	\$7,000 00
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ASSETS.

Due for state aid.....	\$ 96 00	
Uncollected tax for 1892.....	81 89	
1893.....	883 88	
1894.....	1,415 91	
Cash in town treasury.....	1,461 03	
	<hr/>	\$3,938 71
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Net indebtedness.....		\$3,061 29

W. A. SHERBURNE,
H. N. BLODGETT,
E. A. PERHAM,
Selectmen of Tyngsboro.

Assessors' Report.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1894.....	\$325,555 00
personal estate, May 1, 1894.....	56,523 00
Total valuation.....	<hr/> \$382,078 00
Number of polls	177
dwelling houses	160
horses.....	190
cows	318
other neat cattle.....	94
sheep	24
swine	29
fowls	1800
persons assessed.....	333
persons assessed on property.....	268
persons assessed on poll tax only....	65
State tax	\$ 367 00
County tax	393 70
Rate of taxation.....	17 25
Total tax.....	6,945 05

E. A. PERHAM,
W. A. SHERBURNE,
H. N. BLODGETT,
Assessors of Tyngsboro.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

For the Year Ending March 10, 1895.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$179 12	
Income of Fund.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$479 12
Paid Town of Westford for aid to Sarah J. Ingalls.....	\$ 72 00	
Paid Town of Pepperell for aid to family of Henry B. Farley.....	30 47	
Paid City of Lowell for aid to William Carville.....	2 86	
Paid City of Boston for aid to James Crane.....	15 00	
Paid City of Boston for aid to Mary A. Holden.....	70 00	
Paid J. S. and J. P. Strong for caring for Almira Gregg.....	10 00	
Paid Martha J. Proctor for care of Almira Gregg.....	11 75	
Paid Hannah McCordick for care of Almira Gregg.....	10 25	
Paid Frank B. Shipley.....	2 00	
Paid burying Kate Wilkinson.....	25 00	
Paid Dr. G. A. Harlow for medical attendance on Kate Wilkinson....	2 00	
Paid Dr. G. A. Harlow for medical attendance on Daniel Brown.....	24 00	
Paid Dr. G. A. Harlow for medical attendance on Almira Gregg.....	20 00	
Paid Dr. Gage for medical attendance on Daniel Brown.....	7 00	
Paid for telephoning.....	95	
Amount unexpended.....	175 84	
	<hr/>	\$479 12

REPORT OF J. G. QUEEN, SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

DR.

Groceries.....	\$238 09
Grain	453 33
Meat.....	71 42
Fish	7 06
Baker.....	21 35
Repairs and farm implements.....	86 59
Horse and cow medicine.....	3 75
Five barrels of cabbage.....	2 50
Labor on farm.....	236 76
One shoat	10 00
Four roosters	3 00
Tobacco.....	95
Blacksmithing.....	23 35
Four cows.....	178 00
Apple barrels.....	57 79
Casket and Tie.....	18 25
Paid minister	2 00
One pair of slippers.....	75
Paint, paper and house furnishings.....	12 02
Phosphate and garden seeds.....	38 81
Use of bull.....	5 50
Making cider.....	5 74
Weighing hay.....	50
Surveying wood.....	90
Coal	10 70
Salary.....	375 00
Dressing cows and hog.....	2 00
Teaming apples.....	6 00
Cash paid treasurer to balance account.....	30 15
Total.....	<hr/> \$1,902 26

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Milk.....	\$707 70
180 dozen eggs.....	52 29
Poultry.....	9 13
Vinegar	60
Corn.....	60 07
Vegetables.....	36 18
Peas	29 50
Hay.....	155 64
Labor off farm.....	40 48
Labor on roads.....	92 30
Apples.....	272 15

Cider	\$ 13 58
Cider apples	27 78
Surveying wood	90
Calves	7 25
Garden seed	1 86
Beef	100 16
Hides and tallow	3 63
Pears	60
Cider cask	75
Drawing wood	123 36
Drawing ties	12 80
Breaking roads	29 14
Board for Mrs. M. M. Knight	25 00
Board for Effie G. Higgins	30 00
Cash balance from last year	69 41
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	\$1,902 26

Number of tramps lodged and fed, 119.

Average number of inmates, $1\frac{2}{3}$.

Valuation of personal property March 9, 1895	\$1,824 97
Valuation of personal property March 3, 1894	1,774 07
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Gain	\$50 90

H. N. BLODGETT,
W. A. SHERBURNE,
E. A. PERHAM,

Overseers of the Poor of Tyngsborough.

ROADS—J. W. MARSHALL, COMMISSIONER.

Paid for labor to

C. H. Worcester, $23\frac{1}{2}$ days		\$ 35 25
F. B. Shipley, $47\frac{6}{10}$ days		71 40
J. W. Marshall, $44\frac{8}{10}$ days	\$89 60	
2 horses, $44\frac{8}{10}$ days	89 60	
breaking roads	9 70	
	<hr/>	188 90
G. E. Marshall, 13 days	\$19 50	
1 man and 2 horses, $1\frac{1}{10}$ days,		
breaking roads	3 85	
2 horses 13 days.....	26 00	
	<hr/>	49 45
A. R. Marshall, $27\frac{7}{10}$ days	\$41 55	
$2\frac{4}{10}$ days	3 60	
	<hr/>	45 15
Joseph McCordock, $31\frac{4}{10}$ days.....	47 09	
M. S. Knight, $\frac{3}{10}$ days	\$ 45	
1 horse, $\frac{3}{10}$ days.....	30	
	<hr/>	75
J. B. Reed, $\frac{8}{10}$ days		1 20
George Merrill, $\frac{3}{10}$ days		45
O. L. Wright, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	\$ 75	
2 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	1 75
George Sanborn, $\frac{3}{10}$ days.....		45
M. H. Sawyer, $\frac{4}{10}$ days		60
H. J. McIntyre, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days		2 25
A. C. Felker, $5\frac{6}{10}$ days.....		8 40
A. T. Davis, $1\frac{2}{10}$ days		1 80
M. F. Davis, 1 day.....	\$1 50	
1 horse, 1 day.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	2 50

Paid for material

J. W. Marshall, 28 loads gravel....	\$2 80	
O. P. Felker, 20 loads gravel	2 00	
G. E. Marshall, 21 loads stone.....	2 10	
New parts for scraper, etc.....	4 25	
	<hr/>	11 15
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		\$468 44

J. G. QUEEN, COMMISSIONER.

Paid for labor to

M. Harry Sawyer, 4 days	\$ 6 00
Charles A. Worcester, 10 days.....	15 00
Charles H. Worcester, 4 days.....	6 00

R. B. Sherburne, 22 days	\$33 00	
2 horses, 7 days	14 00	
1 horse, 3 days	3 00	
		50 00
Charles A. Sherburne, 7 days		10 50
B. B. Lawrence, $16\frac{1}{10}$ days	\$24 15	
2 horses, $16\frac{1}{10}$ days	32 20	
		56 35
S. H. Proctor, $1\frac{1}{4}$ days		1 88
E. E. Queen, 2 days		3 00
J. G. Queen, 24 days at \$2	\$48 00	
21 11-20 days at \$1.50	32 33	
2 horses, $18\frac{1}{2}$ days	37 00	
1 horse, $4\frac{6}{10}$ days	4 60	
		121 93
E. P. Littlehale, 2 days	\$3 00	
2 horses, 2 days	4 00	
		7 00
MATERIAL, ETC.		
J. B. Butterfield, 200 loads gravel ..	\$15 00	
David Kimball, 11 loads stone	1 10	
John P. Coburn, 114 loads gravel ..	9 12	
Lime, fuse, stone, tools, etc	1 40	
		26 62
		<u>\$304 28</u>

B. B. LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

Paid for labor to

C. H. Worcester, 9 days		13 50
C. A. Worcester, 9 days		13 50
M. S. Knight, $44\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$66 75	
Horse, $9\frac{1}{20}$ days	9 55	
		76 30
G. W. Sanborn, $4\frac{7}{20}$ days		6 53
O. L. Wright, $15\frac{9}{10}$	\$23 85	
2 horses, 4 days	8 00	
		31 85
B. B. Lawrence, $23\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$47 00	
2 horses, 20 days	40 00	
		87 00
E. P. Littlehale, 9 days	\$13 50	
2 horses, 9 days	18 00	
		31 50
A. E. Smith, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days		11 25
A. Hildreth, 2 days		3 00
Leon Perham, $\frac{7}{10}$ days		1 05

A. L. Randlett, $2\frac{3}{10}$ days	\$3 45	
1 horse, $\frac{8}{10}$ days	30	3 75
W. A. Ingalls, 2 days	\$3 00	
1 horse, $\frac{7}{10}$ days	70	3 70
Joel Ingalls, $\frac{6}{10}$ days		90
Daniel Quinlan, 3 days	\$4 50	
1 horse, $\frac{7}{10}$ days	34	4 84
Daniel Connell, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$3 75	
E. Smith, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	2 25	
2 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00	7 00
Frank Chandler, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$3 75	
2 horses, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	5 00	8 75
F. M. Clark, $1\frac{8}{10}$ days		2 70
J. W. Mullen, 1 day		1 50
J. C. Clark, $1\frac{8}{10}$ days		2 70

MATERIAL, ETC.

Paid for Powder, fuse, drills, etc.	\$ 2 50	
Use of derrick (Est. J. G. W.)	2 00	
Repairing scraper	2 10	
Fencing	2 00	
Spikes	50	
M. S. Knight, 132 loads gravel.	13 20	22 30
		\$333 62

EXPENDED.

Paid Marshall	\$468 44	
Queen	304 28	
Lawrence	333 62	\$1,106 34

COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriations	\$450 00	
Paid O. L. Wright, balance, selectman, 1893	\$ 8 60	
W. A. Sherman, selectman	37 75	
Assessor	17 50	
Overseer of poor	7 00	
Enlo A. Perham, selectman, 1893 ..	3 70	
Selectman, 1894	13 85	
Assessor	18 00	
Overseer of poor	6 50	

H. N. Blodgett, selectman.....	\$ 14 00
Assessor.....	15 00
Overseer of the poor.....	9 50
J. B. Butterfield, moderator.....	2 00
Wm. Blanchard, town clerk.....	40 00
W. E. Barry, town treasurer.....	40 00
W. E. Barry, town collector.....	137 39
J. F. Bancroft, auditor.....	15 00
F. P. Sawyer, constable.....	12 75
A. A. Flint, superintendent scales..	10 00

\$408 54

TOWN OFFICERS.

TELLERS AND BALLOT CLERKS.

Paid F. A. Woodward.....	\$ 2 00
G. B. Perham.....	2 00
J. B. Reed.....	2 00
H. S. Proctor.....	2 00
W. E. Barry.....	90

8 90

\$417 44

STATE AID.

Paid to Martha M. Knight.....	\$ 48 00
Ruhama Cleaves.....	48 00

\$96 00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid J. E. Connell, janitor.....	\$ 5 00
Morning Mail, printing catalogues.	52 00
Willard Small, books.....	104 42
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., binding...	22 55
J. Merrill, record book.....	1 25
A. A. Flint, sundries.....	1 07
Mrs. L. T. Curtis, preparing cata- logue.....	20 00
L. E. Perham, subscription maga- zines.....	18 00
L. E. Perham, salary as librarian..	40 00

\$264 29

LAWRENCE WOOD LOT.

Paid J. G. Queen, drawing wood.....	\$117 24
Selectmen to balance account.....	69 84

\$187 08

Paid Butterfield Printing Co., reports...

93 45

TOWN HALL.

Paid D. A. Lawrence, wood.....	\$ 2 43	
H. A. Washburn, wood.....	9 00	
A. A. Flint, sundries.....	39 14	
I. W. Davis, janitor.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 57
Paid L. B. Perham, spiking trees.....	\$3 25	
B. B. Lawrence, spiking trees.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	5 75
Paid B. B. Lawrence, attending forest fires		5 00
M. S. Knight, inspecting cattle....		22 40
Colonial Hall Printing Co., printing		8 50
William Blanchard, entering records	\$7 85	
Sundry expenses.....	4 14	
Deeds, auction, etc.....	6 75	
	<hr/>	18 74
Paid J. B. Butterfield, conducting eight funerals		24 00
F. S. Bennett, digging grave.....		2 00
W. E. Barry, express postage, etc...		5 55
A. T. Davis.....		3 75
W. A. Sherburne, labor and material	\$16 06	
Express and expense.....	4 45	
	<hr/>	20 51
Paid F. P. Squires, expense on funeral..		14 00
Board of Emma Gregg.....		94 00
W. P. Wright, hay tedder.....		32 50
Morning Mail, printing ballots....		11 75
Geo. W. Sanborn, labor in cemetery		5 00
Police department, Lowell, board of prisoner.....		50
E. A. Perham, express, etc.....		4 43
H. N. Blodgett, expense on School- house sale.....	\$8 30	
Damage to wagon.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	10 30
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		\$934 07

Treasurer's Report.

I find the Treasurer has received :

Balance on hand March 20, 1894.....	\$ 996 28
Prescott Bank, Lowell, temporary loan.....	1,110 00
From sale of school houses.....	406 65
Pool table license.....	2 00
Auctioneers license.....	2 00
Rent of Town Hall.....	52 50
Tuition in public schools.....	8 75
State aid.....	126 00
Corporation tax.....	456 22
National Bank tax.....	102 49
State fund superintendent of schools.....	227 27
Massachusetts school fund, income.....	446 72
Dog tax.....	90 32
Winslow fund.....	113 27
H. H. Upton, grass.....	7 00
Use of scales, non-residents	2 11
From Town Farm account, hay tedder.....	32 50
From Town Farm account, cash balance.....	30 15
Library fines.....	11 00
Taxes, 1892-3.....	1,065 73
Taxes, 1894.....	5,258 15
Lawrence wood lot account.....	551 85
	\$11,098 96

And has paid :

Prescott Bank, Lowell, temporary loan and interest. \$	1,130 29
Reimbursement to state	8 45
City Inst. of Savings, Lowell, interest on debt. . . .	175 00
On principal and interest on debt.....	1,175 00
County tax.....	393 70
State tax.....	367 00
Court fines.....	8 22
On town orders.....	6,380 27
Cash on hand to balance.....	1,461 03
	\$11,098 96

Tax Collector's Account.

Warrant of 1892 :

Ballance uncollected March 10, 1893...	\$258 69	
Interest collected.....	13 10	
	<hr/>	\$271 79
Collected	\$189 90	
Uncollected.....	81 89	
	<hr/>	\$271 79

Warrant of 1893 :

Balance uncollected March 10, 1894....	\$1,755 26	
Interest collected.....	32 91	
	<hr/>	\$1,788 17
Collected.....	\$904 29	
Uncollected.....	883 88	
	<hr/>	\$1,788 17

Warrant of 1894 :

Balance uncollected March 10, 1894....	\$6,945 05	
Interest collec-ed.....	42	
	<hr/>	\$6,945 47
Collected	\$5,258 15	
Discount.....	294 97	
Abatement	21 62	
Uncollected.....	1,415 91	
	<hr/>	\$6,945 47

J. FRANK BANCROFT, *Auditor.*

Tyngsborough, March 19, 1895.

Seventeenth Annual Library Report.

Agreeable to custom, your trustees assembled in the library room on the evening of the 23d of February. During the previous week the books had been thoroughly overhauled, dusted, and replaced in readiness for another yearly round of patronage. It was found that every book taken out during 1894 had been returned, a credit to both patrons and librarian.

In regard to the late agitation relative to the growing importance of providing more ample accommodations for the pupils that are attending school in the building, it is hoped that the town, through its representatives, the school committee, will make haste slowly, having due regard to the fact that the town has fitted up the library room for the purpose intended, at a considerable expense, and that the institution has just got fairly settled down and is in good running order once more. While your trustees would gladly do all in their power to encourage the idea of having a new library building, we think that considering our financial condition, it would be wise to continue the present arrangement for a while longer if possible, until a building that would be a source of pride as well as usefulness can be afforded.

Hon. William A. Richardson, of Washington, D. C. has, beside the usual generous donations of books and periodicals, presented the library with several photographs tastefully framed. A few volumes have also been received from Misses C. A. and R. R. Butterfield, and Mrs. Mary B. Pierce.

WM. BLANCHARD,
WM. E. BARRY,
FRANK S. BENNETT,
LOUVILLE CURTIS,
JAMES DANFORTH,
ELLEN L. PERHAM.

To the Trustees of the Tyngsboro Public Library:

GENTLEMEN—The following contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1895:

Whole number of volumes in the Library,	3961
Whole number of volumes added during the year,	120
Whole number of volumes added by purchase,	65
Number of bound volumes donated,	23
Number of unbound volumes donated	95
Number of pamphlets donated,	51
Number of books delivered during the year,	2672
Number of days Library open for delivery of books,	50
Average number of books delivered each day,	53.44
Number of persons taking books from Library,	246

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

St. Nicholas,	Garden and Forest,	Harpers,
Scribners,	*Cosmopolitan,	*Lippincott's,
‡Century,	‡Lend-a-Hand,	*Strand,
Arena,	*Romance,	§Tulare Weekly
*Munsey's,		Register.

*Donated by Chief Justice William A. Richardson, Washington, D. C.

†Donated by J. Stillman Smith, Boston, Mass.

‡Donated by Mary E. Bennett.

§Donator unknown.

ELLEN LYDIA PERHAM, *Librarian.*

The following is a list of the books added to
the Library during the year.

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|------|--|------------------------------|
| 3845 | A Brave Black Regiment. | Luis F. Emilio |
| 3880 | An Adventure in Photography. | Octave Thanet |
| 3881 | A New England Nun and other stories. | Mary E. Wilkins |
| 3893 | Art Out-of-Doors. | Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer |
| 3895 | Afloat and Ashore on the Mediterranean. | Lee Meriwether |
| 3898 | A Journey in Other Worlds, A Romance of the Future. | John Jacob Astor |
| 3911 | Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1894. | |
| 3930 | An American Peeress. | H. C. Chatfield Taylor |
| 3931 | A Prodigal in Love. | Emma Wolf |
| 3934 | A Pound of Cure. A story of Monte Carlo. | William Henry Bishop |
| 3940 | A Florida Sketchbook. | Bradford Torrey |
| 3878 | Between the Lines. | Capt. Charles King |
| 3899 | Beyond The Rockies. A spring journey in California | Charles Augustus Stoddard |
| 3867 | Cadet Days. A story of West Point. | Capt. Charles King |
| 3889 | Clover, a sequel to the Katy Books. | Susan Coolidge |
| 3944 | Cosmopolitan Magazine, May to October, 1893. | |
| 3952 | Century Magazine, May to October, 1892. | |
| 3953 | “ “ Nov. 1892, to April, 1893. | |
| 3954 | “ “ May to October, 1893. | |
| 3955 | “ “ Nov. 1893 to April, 1894. | |
| 3876 | David Alden's Daughter. | Jane G. Austin |
| 3923 | Doreen. | Edna Lyall |
| 3914 | Friends in Exile. | Lloyd Bryce |
| 3924 | Familiar Letters of Henry David Thoreau. | |
| 3862 | Garden and Forest, 1892. | |
| 3863 | “ “ “ 1893. | |
| 3846 | History of the Fifty-Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. | J. F. Moors |
| 3866 | His Vanished Star. | Charles Egbert Craddock |
| 3872 | Horace Chase. | Constance Fennimore Woolson |

- 3896 Homes in City and Country.
- 3945 Harper's Magazine, Dec. 1885, to May, 1886.
- 3946 " " June to November, 1892.
- 3947 " " Dec. 1892, to May, 1893.
- 3948 " " June to November, 1893.
- 3951 " " Dec. 1891, to May, 1892.
- 3874 In Varying Moods. Beatrice Harraden
- 3903 In Direst Peril. David Christie Murray
- 3918 In the High Valley. Susan Coolidge
- 3877 Jan Vedder's Wife. Amelia E. Barr
- 3912 Journal of the House of Representatives, 1894.
- 3960 Journal of the Senate, 1894.
- 3884 Katherine Landerdale. F. Marion Crawford
- 3885 Katherine Landerdale. F. Marion Crawford
- 3922 Lord Ormont and his Arminta. George Meredith
- 3957 Lowell as it Was and as it Is. Rev. Henry A. Miles
- 3864 Marcella, vol 1 Mrs. Humphry Ward
- 3865 " vol 2 " " "
- 3897 My dark Companions and Their Strange Stories.
Henry M. Stanley
- 3909 Names Changed in Mass., 1780 to 1892.
- 3848 Oahspe, a New Bible in the words of Jehovah.
- 3882 Only Girls. Virginia Townsend
- 3891 Our Helen. Sophie May
- 3892 Our Common Birds and How to Know Them.
John B. Grant
- 3900 Our Dumb Animals,
- 3902 On the Offensive. George I. Putnam
- 3925 Out of Bohemia. Gertrude C. Fosdick
- 3926 On Sunny Shores. Clinton Scollard
- 3937 Out of Step. Maria Louise Pool
- 3875 Pembroke. Mary E. Wilkins
- 3901 Parisian Points of View. Ludovic Halery
- 3920 Pomona's Travels. Frank R. Stockton
- 3927 Polly. Thomas Nelson Page
- 3932 Philip and His Wife. Margaret Deland
- 3847 Report of Commission for Investigating Systems of Man-
ual Training and Industrial Education.
- 3861 Record of Thirty-third Mass. Volunteer Infantry.
Andrew Boies

- 3904 Report of Commissioner of U. S. Fish and Fisheries, 1888
 3905 " " " " " " 1889, 1891
 3906 Report of Board of Education, 1892 to 1893.
 3873 Ships that Pass in the Night. Beatrice Hanaden
 3907 Smithsonian Report, 1892.
 3908 " " 1883.
 3910 Seventh Annual Report of Interstate Commerce Com.
 3913 St. Nicholas, Nov. 1892 to April 1893.
 3915 Samantha on the Race Problem. Marietta Holley
 3917 Salem Kittredge and Other Stories. Bliss Perry
 3921 Sherburne House. Amanda M. Douglas
 3942 Strand Magazine, July to Dec. 1892.
 3943 " " January to June 1893.
 3949 Scribner's Magazine, July to Dec. 1892.
 3950 " " Jan. to June, 1893.
 3939 " " July to Dec. 1893.
 3844 Three Years in the Army. Charles E. Davis, Jr.
 3849 The Life of Rev. John Murray.
 3850 Transactions of Mass. Horticultural Society, 1865 to 1870
 3851 " " " " " " 1871, 1872, 1873
 3852 " " " " " " 1874 to 1875
 3853 " " " " " " 1876 to 1877
 3854 " " " " " " 1878 to 1879
 3855 " " " " " " 1878
 3856 " " " " " " 1882 to 1883
 3857 " " " " " " 1884 to 1885
 3858 " " " " " " 1886 to 1887
 3859 " " " " " " 1888 to 1889
 3860 " " " " " " 1890 to 1891
 3868 Three Men in a Boat, (to say nothing
 of the dog). Jerome K. Jerome
 3869 The Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow. " " "
 3871 The Heavenly Twins. Sarah Grand
 3879 The Refugees, a Tale of two Continents.
 A. Conan Doyle
 3883 That Queer Girl. Virginia Townsend
 3890 The Doctor's Daughter. Sophie May
 3894 The Barbary Coast. Henry M. Field
 3916 The Wedding Garment, a Tale of the
 Life to Come. Louis Pendleton
 3919 The Iron Pirate. Max Pemberton

3928	Tales of the Maine Coast.	Noah Brooks
3933	The Little Minister.	James Mathew Barrie
3935	The Two-legged Wolf.	N. N. Karazin
3936	The Two Salomes.	Maria Louise Pool
3938	The Voyage of the Liberdade.	Capt. Joshna Slocum
3941	Trials of a Public Benefactor.	Nathan P. Rice, M. D.
3958	The Real and Beau Ideal.	
3959	The Fairy-Land of Science.	Arabella B. Bulkley
3961	The Story of the Lowell City Hall Commission.	
3870	Whom Kathie Married.	Amanda M. Douglas
3886	What Katy Did.	Susan Coolidge
3887	What Katy Did at School.	" "
3888	What Katy Did Next.	" "
3956	Watt's Hymns,	

List of Jurors for 1895,

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

PETER LITTLEHALE, Farmer.

REUBEN B. SHERBURNE, Farmer.

GEORGE D. DANFORTH, Box Maker.

CHARLES S. COBURN, Farmer.

HENRY S. PROCTOR, Box Maker.

WILLIAM BLANCHARD, Farmer.

GEO. W. SANBORN, Farmer.

ABNER R. H. BUTTERFIELD, Farmer.

GEORGE E. MARSHALL, Farmer.

FRANK S. PERHAM, FARMER.

W. A. SHERBURNE,

H. N. BLODGETT,

E. A. PERHAM.

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF Superintendent of Town Scales.

By appropriation for care of Scales,	\$10.00
Amount received for weighing,	2.11
Amount received from Town Treasurer,	\$ 7.89

A. A. FLINT,

Supt. of Scales.

Tyngsborough, March 10, 1895

Abstract of Town Meetings.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough:

GENTLEMEN — The following is an abstract of the transactions of the several meetings held by the town the past year :

At the Annual Meeting Holden April 2, 1894, it was

Voted, To allow 5 per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before Nov. 1, 1894, and to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent on all taxes unpaid after Jan. 1, 1895.

Voted, To allow the Tax Collector 2 per cent on collections.

Voted, To accept all reports of town officers and committees.

Voted, to appropriate twelve hundred and fifty dollars for schools.

Voted, To appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for books and supplies.

Voted, To appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for superintendent of schools.

Voted, To appropriate eight hundred and twenty five dollars for transportation of scholars.

Voted, To appropriate six hundred dollars for incidental expenses.

Voted, To appropriate one thousand dollars for roads and bridges.

Voted, To appropriate four hundred and fifty dollars for pay of town officers.

Voted, To appropriate one hundred dollars for state aid.

Voted, To appropriate fifty dollars for Memorial Day.

Voted, To appropriate two hundred dollars for enforcing the liquor law.

Voted, To appropriate fifteen dollars for oil for street lamps.

Voted, That the dog fund be used for the purchase of books for the library.

Voted, That the treasurer be authorized to borrow money necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

Voted, That the selectmen are authorized to sell all or any of the school-houses numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7, with or

without their lots, if the town can give a clear title to the same, at auction or at private sale, as they may deem to be for the interest of the town.

Voted, That non-residents pay ten cents per load, and the weighing for residents be free ; the salary of Superintendent of Scales to be ten dollars per annum.

Voted, That the town hereby authorize the building committee to have the memorial tablet executed in tile or faience as they deem advisable.

Voted, That the town accept the Sarah M. Vickery trust of one hundred dollars, interest to be used for keeping her lot in cemetery in order.

Voted, That hereafter the reports of expenditures of town officers and committees shall be itemized in detail, and town bills shall be paid only by the town treasurer upon bills itemized in detail, approved by the officers or committees empowered to contract the same or by their agent authorized to approve said bills by their recorded vote, and certified to be correct by the town auditor.

Voted. That a committee of three to furnish and carry out programme of exercises for Memorial Day, to consist of two ex-soldiers and one citizen and to be appointed by the Moderator. Committee chosen were Channing Whitaker, Peter Littlehale and F. S. Bennett.

At a Special Meeting Holden Feb. 18, 1895,

Voted, That the matter of electric railway locations be referred to a committee consisting of Jesse B. Butterfield, chairman ; Channing Whitaker, secretary ; Frank S. Bennett, Frank M. Merrill, Benjamin B. Lawrence, W. A. Sherburne, Enlo A. Perham, Horace N. Blodgett, John B. Read and G. A. Harlow. To hold office until the annual meeting of the town in 1896. The said committee are hereby instructed to, from time to time, take legal and expert advice, confer with street railway companies, and report to the town as they may think to be for the best interests of the town.

Voted, That the matter of the boulevard be referred to same committee.

Voted, That the matter of Article 4, relating to removing library and using the room for school purposes, be referred to the School Committee with instructions to make suggestions in annual report.

Voted, To adjourn to Feb. 28, 1895, at 12.30, noon.

At an Adjourned Meeting Holden Feb. 28, 1895,

Report of Electric Railway Committee read, opinions of lawyers rendered, and a notice to Lowell & Suburban Electric

Railway Co. drawn by counsel, to the effect that a certain grant given to said Railway Company was null and void. [See town records.]

Voted, That the town hereby respectfully requests its Selectmen to sign the notice which was submitted by the Committee with approval of counsel.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen, as signed and delivered to the town, be accepted.

Voted, That the report be adopted.

Voted, That the matter of the boulevard be deferred to the annual meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk,

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To Frank P Sawyer, Constable of the
Town of Tyngsborough, in said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Tyngsborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the first day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at half past nine o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock, P. M., and they are then and there to act on the following articles :—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose the following officers for the term of one year: One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, two Constables, one Collector of Taxes, and one Auditor. For the term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one Road Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, and two School Committee. Also to vote Yes, or No, on the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All on one ballot.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed, or act in relation to the same.

- Art. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same, or act thereon.
- Art. 8. To decide in what way the dog fund shall be used.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, for the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- Art. 10. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen, by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of enclosing the extension of the Thompson Burying Ground with a suitable fence, or act thereon.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of building a sidewalk, from the Railroad Station to the Store, or act thereon.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will do or act anything relative to the Memorial Tablet.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will do or act anything in relation to one or more proposed electric railways or any locations therefor in Tyngsborough.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will do or act anything in relation to the proposed extension to Tyngsborough Bridge of the Boulevard on the east side of the river.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow, for temporary use, such sums of money as may be necessary for the construction of the proposed extension of the boulevard in Tyngsborough, or act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make contracts, or agreements, with the State Highway Commission for the construction of State highways in the Town, or act thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will revise its list of rules, and by-laws, or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Post Office, and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting House, in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this, the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1895.

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
HORACE N. BLODGETT,
ENLO A. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

Record of Tyngsboro' Soldiers of the War of the Rebellion,—1861, 1866.

Errata, and additional to those formerly reported on page 42
in the Annual Report of the Town, 1894.

In Charles Burrows record, after "Charles Burrows" insert "Corporal." For "Hannah" read "Harriet Fulton"

In A. J. Butterfield record, for "discharged 1866," read "1861".

In Geo. W. Butterfield record, for "died June 14" read "June 22".

On page 43 in Harrison Carkin record, insert "Corporal"; after "enlisted", insert "Oct. 1861"; after "Regular Army", insert "discharged and reinlisted Feb. 1864".

In George Coburn record, insert after "enlisted", "Co. F. 1st Regt., N. H. V. Discharged Aug. 9, 1861; ex. of service."

On page 45 for Hunter, "Winfield Scott", read "Francis A".

On page 46 in Warren Peirce record for "Pierce", read "Peirce"; and for "33d Regt.", read "36th Regt."

In Charles O. Perham record, for "Reed", read "Ford".

INGALLS, JAMES SULLIVAN

Son of John and ——— born in Tyngsboro, 1842. Enlisted in the quota of Dunstable in Co. C., 26th Regt., M. V. M. Oct. 19, 1861. Discharged for disability Nov. 7, 1862, and died in New Orleans.

HUNTER, WINFIELD SCOTT.

Son of Joel and Judith (Carkin), born in Tyngsboro, 1844. Enlisted in Co. E., 33 Regt. M. V. M., Aug. 11, 1862. Discharged June 11, 1865, ex. of service.

KENDALL, CHRISTOPHER A., CORP.

Son of John and Hannah (Ball), born in Tyngsboro, Dec. 1, 1827. Enlisted in Co. F., 6th Regt. M. V. M., 9 months, at Cambridge Sept. 8, 1862. Discharged June 3, 1863; ex. of service.

Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of Tyngsboro:

In pursuance of custom and in compliance with the statute, your committee submit their annual report for the year ending March 9th, 1895.

The annual report of the Superintendent of schools is presented herewith as a part of this report and your careful attention is asked for the same. By this you will be informed fully of the character of the work being done and the progress made in our schools for the past year.

The crowded condition of the primary and grammar school rooms of last year has been continued and intensified during this year, and additional seats have had to be provided in both rooms.

In the primary room are thirty-nine seats. With twenty-nine seats only fair room remains for class work. During a portion of the fall term thirty-eight seats were occupied. Beside the crowded condition of the room an additional burden has been placed upon the teacher of that school, Miss A. Gertrude Stiles, by the permitted custom of allowing beginners to enter school at the beginning of each term, and in this way intermediate classes have been imposed upon her to the detriment of the older classes. In the interest of all the children this custom ought not to be permitted. While it is true that it will help the individual child to get an advanced position for the time being, he must if the same custom be continued lose by gradual increments more or less during each succeeding term, and unless sufficiently bright to be promoted will certainly not finish the regular school course any earlier in life than if he began with the regular school work at the beginning of the school year in September. To be "put back" as he often must, is discouraging to the child. There is no good reason why this custom should

be allowed. It is not permitted in the larger towns and cities. It is not conducive to the best "good", to the best work of all the children of the school. "The greatest good to the greatest number", would seem to be appropriate in this case.

The compulsory high school tuition law of last year imposes no little additional burden upon the little sparsely inhabited back towns, that are trying to do so much for the education of their children, as the little town or Tyngsborough has been doing for the last few years. At the present rate it amounts to \$213 a year. A small fraction of this will be returned in tuition by non-residents who attend our own schools.

A bill is before the legislature to lift this burden from towns whose total assessed valuation is less than five hundred thousand dollars, by reimbursing such towns in the amount of tuition paid for such "young persons" as may wish to complete a high school course of study. Whether or not such assistance will be afforded this year is quite uncertain.

Mr. Secretary Hill, of the state board of Education, is of the opinion that some such relief may be confidently hoped for, if not this term, certainly in the immediate future. In discussing the matter the question arises,

"WHAT IS A HIGH SCHOOL"?

CHAPTER 44.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. In every town there shall be kept, for at least six months in the year, at the expense of the town, by a teacher or teachers of competent ability and good morals, a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all the children who may legally attend public school therein, in orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, the history of the United States, and good behavior. Algebra, vocal music, agriculture, sewing, physiology, and hygiene shall be taught, by lectures or otherwise, in all the public schools in which the committee deem it expedient.

SECTION 2. Every town may, and every town containing five hundred families or householders, according to the latest public census taken by the authority either of the commonwealth or of the United States, shall, besides the schools prescribed in the preceding section, maintain a high school to be kept by a master of competent ability and good morals, who, in addition to the branches of learning before mentioned, shall give instruction in general history, book-keeping, surveying, geometry, natural philosophy, chemistry, botany, the civil polity of this commonwealth and of the United States, and the Latin language

Such high school shall be kept for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the town, ten months at least, exclusive of vacations, in each year, and at such convenient place or alternately at such places in the town as the legal voters at their annual meeting determine. And in every town containing four thousand inhabitants, the teacher or teachers of the schools required by this section shall, in addition to the branches of instruction before required, be competent to give instruction in the Greek and French languages, astronomy, geology, rhetoric, logic, intellectual and moral science, and political economy.

For the law in relation to tuition for high school pupils, see Superintendent's report.

The following is from advance sheets of the report of the Secretary of the State Board of Education.

The action of the Legislature of 1894 in making it compulsory for the non-high school towns to pay the tuition of their properly qualified children in such high schools of adjoining towns as will receive them has raised some interesting questions. The law practically places the best and strongest high schools of the State, if such schools assent, as they generally do, at the service of the non-high school towns. This means that any properly qualified child from a non-high school town may select a high school in which he may fit for the normal school, for the high scientific school or for college, as he may elect.

Thus a high school standard is practically set for our smallest and weakest towns, and that standard is, in any particular case, the standard of the outside high school where the tuition is paid. Such a standard may, in some instances, be as high as the highest in the State. Should non-high school towns, therefore, desire to set up high schools of their own, they would seem to be under a moral obligation, at least, to do as well by their high school children as when they are called upon to pay their tuition outside. Certainly the establishment of small, poorly equiped and inadequately taught high schools is to be deprecated, not only (1) because the results in such schools are likely to be inadequate, but also (2) because such schools, if they are real high schools, are likely, in spite of all their deficiencies and economies, to be a greater burden to the towns than the payment of tuition outside.

The school conditions of Massachusetts are now such that a town ought either to support a good high school or to have none at all. The choice between an inferior high school at home that is not required by law and a good one abroad that is accessible through tuition should be instantly made, and that, too, in favor of the latter.

The statutes recognize two grades of high schools. These grades distinguished by the subjects they are required by law to teach. There are certain subjects which must be taught in every high school, while in towns of four thousand inhabitants or more the high school must be able to teach specified additional branches. The distinction between

these two grades of schools may be approximately expressed by saying that high schools of the higher grade, whatever else they may provide for, must be competent to prepare pupils for college in accordance with existing standards ; while high schools of the lower grade may stop considerably short of such preparation, or have courses of study that ignore the colleges altogether. Of the two hundred and fifty-five high schools in two hundred and thirty-four towns in the State, only one hundred and two are required to be high schools of the higher grade. The fact that one hundred and forty-six high schools maintain, in addition to their popular courses, college preparatory courses, shows that many towns that are not required by law to maintain schools of the higher grade, nevertheless do so.

There are one hundred and ninety-eight high schools that maintain non-preparatory courses of study four years long. In one hundred and forty-six of these schools these courses run parallel with the preparatory curricula; in the remaining fifty-two schools the non-preparatory courses are the only long ones. The great majority of high school pupils are pursuing these general courses, but when they graduate, and a late desire to enter college is kindled, they discover that from one to two years' additional work must be done before they can enter satisfactorily. It is not contended here that the main object of a high school is to fit pupils for college. The great majority of its pupils have not the remotest thought of going higher. It is only claimed that there ought to be no course whatever in a high school that is not a good course in itself,—good without reference to college, and good enough to close one's public school career with. I can not conceive of such a course however, that is, if the course is suitable for the high school graduate who is going out at once into his life work, without thinking of it as an eminently proper one for the college to recognize side by side with the old hellenic routes.

The cause of the deplorable break between the popular high school course and the college is easily pointed out. The college course in a high school is practically shaped by the colleges ; the popular course is practically shaped by the people. The college course does not meet the wants and needs of the masses ; the popular course has not hitherto commended itself to the colleges. The former has too often received the lions' share of attention ; the latter has in consequence, too often been slighted.

There is, however, an important modification of views going on about the relations that should exist between the high schools and the colleges. The anomaly as well as the absurdity of the break between them is obvious. It is settled, too, that the entire high school system ought not to be warped into conformity with conventional college demands that, in spite of their changes for the better, are still too classical and antique for the majority of the high school pupils. The trend of educational thought to-day, as may be seen in the now famous Report of the Committee of Ten, is towards a distinct and generous recognition of the more popular courses in our high schools as suitable for college purposes, provided only they are pursued with greater seriousness and thorough-

ness. This closer articulation all along the upper line between the high schools and institutions above them is earnestly to be desired. It would hasten this union if the colleges would generally follow the example of Williams and Tufts in offering a course in Greek for beginners, and of Harvard, Williams and Tufts in abandoning their insistence on Greek as a prerequisite to granting the degree of A. B. This union once effected, it would become possible for struggling high schools to do away with their expensive Greek courses, and to tone up the teaching in their hitherto non-preparatory courses. All this would be to the advantage not only of the colleges and the high schools in their closer relation, but also of the thousands of high school graduates who will never enter college.

When a good general course of four years, adapted to popular demands, is also accepted as a satisfactory preparatory course by the colleges, it will then be feasible to give a good minimum definition of the statutory high school that will not only embody the spirit of the laws but also provide for the needs and aspirations of the people. This definition, as inferred from old and recent legislation, from the character of the high schools in existence, and from any fair interpretation of their purpose, will include such elements as the following :—

1. Primarily, a provision for a good liberal training in recognized secondary subjects and by approved methods for those pupils who end their schooling with the high school.

2. The preparation of pupils for the normal schools. This will be adequately provided for if the provision mentioned under number 1 is made.

3. The preparation of pupils for high technical schools, such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Lawrence Scientific School, the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and others. This, too, will be adequately provided for if the provision mentioned under number 2 is made.

4. The preparation of pupils for college. This will become generally feasible if the colleges finally accept, as now seems probable, a good general four years course as a suitable preparatory course.

Even under present conditions, no high school should be regarded as worthy the name, no community should tolerate such a high school, that does not meet at least the first two requirements. Four fifths of our high schools, if we judge from their courses of study, need only the strengthening that comes from a complete teaching force to meet the first five requirements.

Unless a non-high school town sees its way to meet substantially the foregoing requirements, it had better send its pupils to towns that are able to meet them.

VALUE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The value of a good high school to its pupils, to the community, to the schools below and to the schools above, cannot be easily overrated. It has been customary for people in their public utterances, even when

they have been strong advocates of the most liberal high school policy, to speak of high schools as an inconsiderable part of our school system, since, as they say, but a small percentage of the school population (about seven per cent.) ever enter the high school. Presidents of colleges, members of school boards, editors of the public press,—all these have unwittingly given more or less currency to this error. They fact is—at least in Massachusetts—that it is not seven per cent. of the school population that enter the high school, but, on an average, twenty-five to thirty per cent., and, in many of our old typical New England communities, the per cent. rises as high as forty or even fifty. The reader is referred to the earlier pages of this report for a full discussion of this point (pages 66, 67).

If in most of our communities the numbers of pupils in attendance in the thirteen grades should be graphically presented in the form of a pyramid, the sloap of that pyramid in the upper four years would vary far less than is commonly supposed from the slope in the lower nine years. Any inference to the contrary is drawn from a thoughtless misuse of a percentage that in itself is correct, namely, that small percentage (seven and six tenths for 1894) which represents the ratio at any time of the entire enrolment in the high schools of the State to the enrolment in all the schools of the State.

Great as is the value of the high school to the State, even under present conditions, this value is only a part of what is promised when the high school, through the inevitable adjustments of the future, is placed, in all its serious courses, in harmonious connection with the normal schools, the scientific schools, the colleges, and other high institutions above it ; and this greater value, it cannot be too earnestly urged, will not be simply that, nor chiefly that, which accrues to those who pass through the high school gateway to those higher institutions, but it will be that which is destined to come through improvements in high school work to the children of the people who do not go beyond the high school.

Of the establishment of such high schools as barely come within the law the Secretary in conclusion says :

Out of such schools, high schools of satisfactory grade, may sometimes issue. The objection to starting such schools lies, as has already been intimated, not so much in the schools themselves as in the fear and the prospect that they may contribute to the defeat of what is now the legal right of every properly qualified child in every non-high school town,—the free right to as good a high school education as he can secure outside.

In the matter then of opening another school with a full course of high school studies, which was referred to the school committee at a recent special meeting of the voters of this town, your committee concur with Superintendent Knowlton, in the opinion that there is no occasion for immediate action.

The complaints in former winters of a lack of any facilities for warming the feet and drying the clothing of the pupils in the new center school house, have been remedied almost entirely. State Inspector John T. White, visited the building early in the summer vacation, and after a very thorough examination, recommended changes in the warming and ventilating apparatus of which detailed drawings were made and submitted for his approval which was given. "It is the best you can do with it under the circumstances". The approved plans were carried out in every detail. Two large registers were placed in the floor of the hall for foot warmers, and openings made into the foul air stack. The old mixing valves were replaced by new light ones, the old ones having all become broken.

The advantages are a warm, well ventilated hall, dry clothing, ample feet warming accommodations, a more even temperature in the school rooms with no greater consumption of fuel.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. PERHAM, Chairman.
ASA M. SWAIN, Secretary.
OTIS L. WRIGHT,
M. LOUISE BLANCHARD,
LUCY LITTLEFIELD,
WARREN A. SHERBURNE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for Schools,	\$1250 00
books and supplies,	150 00
supervision,	150 00
From State school fund,	446 72
Madam Winslow fund,	113 27
Refunded by the State on account district supervision,	227 27
tuition, Haworth,	8 75
Drawn from the general fund,	194 94
	\$3365 96

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1520 00
Supervision,	188 42
Books and supplies,	170 91
Care of buildings.	345 50
Miscellaneous,	89 72
Transportation of pupils,	907 00
	\$3365 96

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Paid Teachers.

Margaret E. Ayers,	12 weeks,	\$ 96 00
Mary E. Lane,	9 "	72 00
Ada L. Foote,	14 "	112 00
S. Emma Barrett,	12 "	144 00
Alice E. Chase,	12 "	168 00
A. Gertrude Stiles,	36 "	360 00
Grace E. Weeks,	24 "	260 00
L. Miriam Beede,	24 "	308 00
		\$1520 00

Paid for Books and Supplies.

American Book Co.,	\$14 26
J. E. Potter & Co.,	6 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	12 43

Geo. F. King & Merrill,	4 00
University Publishing Co.	4 40
Geo. B. Frazer,	2 50
Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	48 46
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	2 40
Ginn & Co.,	45 40
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	3 62
Franklin Educational Co.	5 49
Carl Schoenhof,	1 04
Durant & Rogers,	1 50
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	8 65
Lee & Shepard,	10 72
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	\$170 91

Paid for Care of Buildings.

James E. Connell,	\$333 50
John A. Quinlan,	12 00
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	\$345 50

Paid for Fuel, and preparation.

A. A. Flint,	\$76 50
D. A. Lawrence, drawing same,	7 15
“ “ wood,	11 50
R. B. Sherburne, “	6 00
Geo. O. Perham, “	9 50
Daniel Quinlan, “ and preparation,	33 76
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	\$144 41

Paid for Transportation of Pupils.

James Danforth,	\$180 00
Geo. O. Perham,	216 00
Geo. W. Sanborn,	198 00
Henry H. Upton,	198 00
A. R. H. Butterfield,	115 00
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	\$907 00

Paid for Supervision of Schools.

J. C. Knowlton, salary,	\$178 00
expenses,	9 68
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	\$188 42

Paid Miscellaneous Expenditures.

Tuition, C. W. Danforth, town of Groton,	\$10 00
Bancroft, and four others, city of Nashua,	54 00
Williams boy, city of Lowell,	6 00
J. E. Connell, repairs, glass,	1 25
cleaning school rooms,	2 00
washing towels,	1 77
step ladder,	1 25
material for shelf, high school,	2 00
C. H. Worcester, teaming,	65
James T. Lund, table and box for books,	5 05
A. A. Flint, brooms, towels, pails,	2 75
Geo. O. Perham, moving wood, conveying teacher to No. 3, twice,	3 00
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	\$89 72

Average cost per scholar enrolled, \$31.16.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tyngsboro:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—My fourth annual report is respectfully submitted.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks taught.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. of tardinesses.	No. of pupils under 5 years of age.	No. of pupils between 8 and 14 years.	No. of pupils over 15 years.	No. different visitors.	Wages per month.
<i>Spring Term</i>												
High Grammar Primary No. 3.	Alice E. Chase	12	21	20.	20.	100	1	0	7	11	29	\$56.00
	S. Emma Barrett	12	52	29.5	28.2	95	4	0	29	1	45	48.00
	A. Gertrude Stiles	12	28	26.5	24.5	92	2	0	10	0	17	40.00
	Margaret E. Ayers	12	11	11.	10.7	97	17	1	4	0	7	32.00
<i>Fall Term</i>												
High Grammar Primary No. 3.	L. Mariam Beede	14	23	22.	21.8	99	15	0	7	13	15	48.00
	Grace E. Weeks	14	31	29.	27.5	94	35	0	30	1	14	40.00
	A. Gertrude Stiles	14	38	34.2	31.8	93	3	0	12	0	11	40.00
	Ada L. Foote	14	9	8.5	8.	94	4	0	6	0	4	32.00
<i>Winter Term</i>												
High Grammar Primary No. 3.	L. Mariam Beede	9	23	21.8	21.	96	16	0	7	13	5	56.00
	Grace E. Weeks	10	30	30.	26.	86	37	0	30	1	12	48.00
	A. Gertrude Stiles	10	34	33.	30.	90	2	0	14	0	20	40.00
	Mary E. A. Lane	9	8	8.	7.5	93	0	0	5	0	4	32.00

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1894,	80
Number attending school during the year,	108
Number under 5 years of age,	1
Number between 8 and 14 years,	51
Number over 15 years of age,	14
Number of different teachers employed,	8
Average membership of all the schools,	23.2
Average attendance of all the schools,	21.3
Per cent. of attendance,	94
Number of tardy marks,	136

SCHOOL LAWS.

The attention of parents and school officers is called to the following laws relating to high school instruction, to vaccination and contagious diseases :—

I

An Act relating to the payment of tuition and transportation of children outside of the town in which they reside.

SECTION 1. Any town in which a high school or school of corresponding grade is not maintained, shall pay for the tuition of any child, who with the parent or guardian resides in said town, and who attends the high school of another town or city, provided the parent or guardian of such child before such attendance obtains the approval of the school committee of the town in which they reside.

SECTION 2. If any town in which a high school or school of corresponding grade is not maintained, neglects or refuses to pay for tuition as provided in the proceeding section, such town shall be liable therefor to the parent or guardian of the child furnished with such tuition, if the parent or guardian has paid the same, or to the town or city furnishing the same, in an action of contract.

SECTION 3. No member of the school committee of a town in which a high school or school of corresponding grade is not maintained, shall refuse to approve the attendance of any child in the high school of another city or town, charging a reasonable amount for tuition, if such child is properly qualified to enter such high school, unless said town is prepared to furnish such child proper instruction in its own schools in the studies usually taught in a high school. If the school committee of such town unreasonably refuses to grant such approval such town shall be liable to the tuition of such child in the same manner and to the same extent as if the parent or guardian of such child had obtained the approval of the school committee.

III

An act relating to Vaccination.

The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to or connected with the public schools.

IV

An act relating to Contagious Diseases.

The school committees shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick of small pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate, from the attending physician or board of health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulations.

NUMBER THREE.

Three teachers have had charge of this school the past year. The actual membership at present is eight. These two facts are enough to prove that the children attending school here are not and can not receive the advantages, which they ought to have. Some of the pupils are about ready to begin the high school subjects, and doubtless their parents would be glad to have them do so. Why would it not be a good plan to try transporting the pupils to the center schools? The older pupils could attend the center schools the entire year, and if the younger pupils were unable to do so during a part or the whole of the winter term, I am sure the superior advantages which they would enjoy the other two terms would more than compensate for any loss of time which might occur in the winter term. A small addition to what is already paid for transporting the children from the section of the town known formerly as district No. 2, would settle the financial part of the question.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The question of extending our course of study and thereby meeting the demands of the State in regard to the instruction of pupils in the high school branches has been carefully considered. While believing the law might be easily evaded by the introduction of a few new branches of learning to our course of study, still I believe the law could not be fulfilled honestly without incurring a much greater expense than is incurred now by sending our pupils to Nashua or elsewhere. At present the sciences could not be taught as they ought to be taught and are taught in good high schools, without a considerable outlay for apparatus and for a room suitable for such purposes. We would also find it very difficult to secure the services of a person qualified to teach the required branches as they should be taught, even though a much larger salary should be paid than heretofore. Moreover the school necessarily would be small, as no teacher can do justice to pupils in more than two grades of high school work, and consequently pupils would fail to get that discipline which comes through association with large numbers. Finally we should probably be obliged to extend the length of the school year to forty weeks.

AN ADDITIONAL ROOM.

At present the actual number of pupils in the primary and grammar schools is respectively, thirty-four and twenty-nine. The number of seats in each room is thirty-nine and thirty-one. The seating capacity of these rooms, when determined by convenience and comfort, is not more than thirty, for the primary, and twenty-four for the grammar room. At the beginning of the fall term eight pupils will leave the high school, nine will be transferred from the grammar room to the high school, and at least five will pass from the primary to the grammar room. At that time the actual number of pupils in primary, grammar, and high schools will be twenty-nine, twenty-five, and twenty-four, provided no new pupils enter or leave. While the above facts indicate that the seating capacity of the rooms is being fully tested and while a condition of affairs might arise which would make it necessary to open a new school, in my judgement there is no occasion for immediate action.

ESSENTIALS.

As is well known, there is no water supply available at present at the school building. Thus far it has been customary to get water at one of the neighbors and the result has been much inconvenience and an uncertain supply. An abundance of good water immediately available is needed nowhere more than in a school building. Again the water basins placed on a box in the hall should be replaced by a set bowl or sink and some provision should be made for drainage. Such a change would prevent the untidy and unkept appearance which prevails often times today. Also I would suggest that some proper place be furnished for keeping school supplies. To this end, a room might be partitioned off in the basement, where a large closet, or all the small closets, which are here and there about the building, might be placed.

REPORTS.

In my second annual report I stated that a report of school work was required from all the teachers at the close of each term, and also expressed my reasons for requiring the same. In order that the character of this report may be more fully comprehended, your attention is called to the following report of the grammar school, which is the same in form as is required from all the schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL WORK IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH, FOR TERM
ENDING MARCH 8, 1895.

CLASS	SUBJECT	WORK
GRADE IV.	Reading	Selection from King's Geographical Reader, Book I and Swinton's Third Reader.
Dora Sherburne	Spelling	Words from reading lessons.
John Mullen		
Walter Brown	Languages	Writing from geography outline. Reproduction of Stories. Stories from pictures. Dictation.
Effie Higgins		
Freddie Bradford		Completed work in First Lessons in Language to page 55.
Joe Stone		
Emily Hamilton	Arithmetic	Prince's Arithmetic by Grades, Book III page 71, supplemented by oral and written work.
Ethel Queen	Geography	Potter's Elementary Geography, page 45 - 56. This outline expanded by the use of King's Readers, Our American Neighbors, etc.
	Writing	Harper's Writing Book No. 1.
	Drawing	Prang's Manual to page 135, supplemented by dictation.
	Physiology	Bones, muscles, food, stimulants, digestion.

REPORT OF SCHOOL WORK IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH, FOR TERM
ENDING MARCH 8, 1885.

CLASS	SUBJECT	WORK
GRADE V.	Reading	Pilgrims and Puritans to page 83.
Louis Braddon	Spelling	Worcester's Spelling Book to page 69
Clara Dickey	Language	Letter writing. Reproduction from reading. Writing from outlines.
Emma Algeo		Nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.
Mary McCordock		
Clara Swanwick	Arithmetic	Oral and writing work in common fractions. Prince's Arithmetic by grades to section V.
Ray Sherburne		
Ernest Sherburne		
Lucy Stone	Geography	Completed study of Massachusetts according to course of study.
Chester Queen		
Lottie Upton		Commenced North America.
Florence Swain	Writing	Harper's Writing Book, No. 3.
Alfred Chevelle	Drawing	Representation of solidity, effect of distance and level, types and applications, pictorial drawing.
	Physiology	Bones, muscles; food, stimulants, digestion.

REPORT OF SCHOOL WORK IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH, FOR TERM
ENDING MARCH 8, 1895.

CLASS	SUBJECT	WORK
GRADE VII.	Reading	Selection from Tanglewood Tales.
Mary Brown	Spelling	Worcester's Spelling Book to p 134.
James Gotham	Language	Reproduction of "Circe." Drill on previous work. Voice, tense, mood.
Ruby Monty		
Maude Parham		
Bernice Sherburne		Use of comma, semicolon, and colon
Fannie Upton	Arithmetic	Some drill in percentage.
Catharine Whitaker		Review of common fractions and decimals. Commenced review of denominate numbers.
Roy Bradford		
Sidney Bradford	Geography	Finished study of Italy, Spain, Por- tugal, the Netherlands and Switzerland.
	Writing	Harper's Writing Book No. 4.
	Drawing	Representation of solidity, effect of distance and level, types and applications, pictorial drawing.
	Physiology	Bones, muscles, food, stimulants digestion.

ARITHMETIC.

A few changes have been made in this study, which have abridged and materially increased the efficiency of the work.

First. In order to make the number work in the primary grades more direct and pointed, a carefully prepared plan of the same has been placed in the hands of teachers.

Second. Such subjects as the metric system, equation of payments, exchange, compound proportion, cube root, and abstract mensuration, have been omitted in the grammar grades.

Third. Examples which are never met with in every day life, and which involve too large numbers and too many like processes have been given no prominence.

Fourth. Only one method of computing interest, i. e., the aliquot part method, has been required.

Fifth. After pupils have been taught the vocabulary of numbers, i. e., all numbers from one to twenty, they have been supplied with suitable text books, thereby saving the teacher a large amount of time which, heretofore, she has been obliged to spend in selecting proper examples, and in copying them on the blackboard.

UNITED STATES HISTORY.

A new course of study in this subject has been prepared and introduced into the schools the past term. The work of the first three grades consists of the oral and written reproduction of historical stories told or read to pupils by the teacher. Also pupils in each of these grades, and in all succeeding grades, memorize some patriotic selection as America, Barbara Frietchie, and Paul Revere's Ride. In the next three grades. The work consists of the reading of certain historical readers by the pupils while in the next or last two grades the formal study of history is taken. Hence it will be seen that the child's work in history is not limited to one or two years of his school life, but begins as soon as he enters school and continues through out at least eight years. The wisdom of thus extending the work over a long period is clearly manifest. Through the stories and the historical reading pupils acquire a knowledge of certain representative events and facts, a strong and genuine interest is created and nurtured and a certain amount of train-

ing and discipline, both general and special in its nature, is received. On beginning the formal study of history, the child does not, therefore, meet with a new or unheard of subject. It is in reality but a continuation of his former work. The facts already acquired are simply emphasized and added to, thereby enlarging the pupils' knowledge of the periods into which the formal study of history is arbitrarily divided. The interest already created and nurtured is further strengthened and additional discipline and culture are gained. However, no thought is entertained of making the formal study of history exhaustive. Much about a few things is sought, rather than a little about each of many things. If pupils have secured, as an outcome of this study a genuine love for historical reading, they will continue this reading after their school days are over, and will continually add to the store of information which they already possess. If this reading is not continued, pupils will lose eventually what they have acquired, and the larger the number of facts crammed into them and the shorter the time given for the reception and consumption of these facts, the sooner they will be relieved of their undigested burden.

GEOGRAPHY.

The following brief summary of the course of study will give some idea of the work done in this subject. During the first period, which includes the first three years, the aim is to develop the observational powers of the child, to give him clear and vivid basal ideas, and to have him acquire some ability to express his ideas in different forms. Hence the child is introduced first to the things within the range of his senses, such as the natural phenomena, land forms and water forms, animals, plants, minerals, and people. Also, he gains at this time ideas of position, distance, direction, time and color. This line of work is continued throughout the course. Moreover, in the third year, pupils are taught the use of plans and maps, and map language, and become familiar with the geography of their own town.

During the next period, while pupils continue to acquire knowledge through their senses, they are introduced to much which is remote and which cannot be obtained through these faculties. Hence the imagination and reason, the cultivation of which is dependent on the basal knowledge acquired, are

stimulated and developed. At the same time pupils are acquiring a strong love for geographical reading and are gaining a knowledge of the world in which they live. The fourth and fifth years of this period are spent in studying the one hundred lessons in Pothier's Elementary Geography and in the special study of the geography of Massachusetts. It is my intention, another year, to have pupils, when taking the geography of Massachusetts, to take at the same time the history of Massachusetts, and to read, as a part of their regular work in reading, some such book as Miss Pratt's "Stories of Massachusetts." The last three years of this period and of the course are spent in the study of the continents, their divisions and sub-divisions, with reference to their physical, commercial, and political features. In this study, as in the study of history, it will be observed that the work begins as soon as the child enters school, and is continuous throughout the eight years which he spends in the elementary schools, and the same claim holds good for pursuing the study of United States History.

UNIFICATION OF STUDIES.

From reading the above articles on geography and history, and also from an examination of the course of study for the elementary schools, it might be questioned if we were not attempting to take too many subjects in the first school year of the child. Provided these subjects were treated separately, and each subject was regarded as distinct from all the other subjects, the above question could not be answered satisfactorily. However, such is not the case. All subjects have certain relations to each other, and by recognizing and taking advantage of the same, the apparently large number of subjects is reduced, and the work in a few subjects in reality, becomes broader and more comprehensive. For instance the child when taking geography, nature study, drawing, reading and language, in the primary grades, does not by any means, take five separate and distinct subjects. The subject for a lesson may unite a part or all of these different studies into one study. Again in the grammar grades, when pupils are studying, as a part of their work, geography, history, reading and language, they are not taking these as distinct and unrelated subjects. For instance, when taking the geography of Massachusetts, as

previously mentioned, the history of our own state is taken at the same time, and both of these subjects for study form the basis of all or a part of the reading lessons and furnishes much of the material for language work.

To the application of this principle of unification of studies has been due no small part of the progress made in our elementary schools the past four years. As teachers come to understand this principle better, and to apply it more generally and extensively, still greater will be its effect for good.

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the committee, teachers, parents and citizens for their courtesy and co-operation the past year.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON.

Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

High School—George Blanchard, Channing Whitaker, Frank Pinkham, Anna Gould, Mabel Carver.

Grammar—Mary Brown, Lottie Upton, Florence Swain, Fannie Upton, Catharine Whitaker, Ernest Sherburne, Joe Stone, John Mullen.

Primary—George Sanborn, Valmos Stone, Henry Stone, John Gotham, Tommy Brown, Carrie Swain.

No. 3—John Sinclair.

TWO TERMS.

High School—Chester Bancroft, Ellen Danforth, Charlie Littlehale, Jesse Taft, Bertha Sherburne, Jennie Bancroft, Delia Dickey.

Grammar—Ray Sherburne, Bernice Sherburne, Walter Brown, Dora Sherburne.

Primary—Laura Gotham, Norman Sherburne, Royal Gibson.

No. 3—Eva Connell, Maud Connell.

THREE TERMS.

Primary—Charlie Brown.

No. 3—Christina Connell, Catherine Connell, Richard Connell, Maurice Quinlan.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1895-'96.

SPRING TERM—April 1 – June 21, 12 weeks. Vacation, June 21 – Sept. 9.

FALL TERM—Sept. 9 – Dec. 13, 14 weeks. Vacation, Dec. 13 – Dec. 30.

WINTER TERM—Dec. 30 – March 6, 10 weeks.

NOTE—Thanksgiving recess, Thursday and Friday.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBORO,

INCLUDING THOSE OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY, SECTECTMEN, TREASURER, ASSESSORS,
COLLECTRRS, TOWN CLERK, AUDITOR, ETC.,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 10, 1896.

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

LOWELL, MASS.:
PRESS OF COURIER-CITIZEN CO., 46 MIDDLE ST
1896.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk — Wm. Blanchard.

Town Treasurer — Wm. E. Barry.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor — E. A. Perham (term expires 1898), W. A. Sherburne (term expires 1897), H. N. Blodgett (term expires 1896).

Constables — Perry A. Flint (resigned), J. G. Queen (appointed), F. P. Sawyer.

Tax Collector — Wm. E. Barry.

Auditor — J. F. Bancroft.

Trustees of Public Library — Wallace P. Butterfield, Ophelia S. Brown (terms expire 1898), W. E. Barry, Ellen L. Perham (terms expire 1897), F. S. Bennett*, Wm. Blanchard (terms expire 1896).

School Committee — George B. Perham, R. B. Sherburne§ (terms expire 1898), Mrs. M. L. Blanchard, Miss Lucy Littlefield* (terms expire 1897), A. M. Swain, O. L. Wright (terms expire 1896).

Road Commissioners — D. A. Lawrence (term expires 1898), B. B. Lawrence (term expires 1897), J. G. Queen (term expires 1896.)

Superintendents of Burial Grounds — George W. Sanborn, J. W. Marshall, C. A. Sherburne, Alvin C. Felker.

Surveyors of Lumber — G. M. Gilson, E. S. L. Swallow, W. A. Sherburne, George D. Danforth, A. P. Hadley, B. B. Lawrence, and A. A. Flint.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark — M. V. Horton and D. A. Lawrence.

Sealer of Leather — I. W. Davis.

Pound Keeper — J. G. Queen.

Fence Viewers — M. V. Horton and D. A. Lawrence.

Hog Reeve — Charles H. Worcester.

Forest Fire Wardens — B. B. Lawrence, George D. Danforth, J. G. Queen and A. A. Melvin (appointed).

Superintendent of Scales — A. A. Flint.

Field Driver — J. G. Queen.

*Deceased.

§Removed from town.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro :

GENTLEMEN — I submit the following from the Town Records :

Number of Births recorded for the year ending

December 31, 1895: 10, viz.:

- Jan. 29—Florence Jesse Hunter.
Feb. 15— — — — Usher.
Mar. 6—George Carivo.
Apr. 3—Joseph Wilfred Robida.
Apr. 28—Willie Byron Chase.
May 13—William Ellsworth Bradford.
June 28, 1886—Christina Agnes Connell.
Oct. 19, 1891—Mabel Frances Connell.
Apr. 29, 1894—Harold Dennis Connell.
July 20, 1894— — — — White.

Number of Marriages Recorded, Nine.

- Mar. 18—William P. Wright.
Rose D. Senny.
May 20—Perry A. Flint.
Philistia Reno.
June 26—Luther C. Copp.
Sarah Simonds.
June 27—Robert Robeson.
Bertha Helen Hunter.
June 29—Asa Micajah Swain.
Ella Eliza Barney.
July 23—Hugh John McIntyre.
Mary C. McDonald.
Oct. 20—Wilson Lane Sawyer.
Sarah Etta Loveland.

Nov. 6—Alvin Chester Felker.

Alice May Foss.

Dec. 4—John Monahan.

Mabel Chick.

Number of Deaths Recorded, 17.

Feb. 4—Caroline B. Scholefield, 63 years.

Feb. 15— — — — Usher, 1 hour.

Mar. 6—Kate Wilkinson, 75 years.

Apr. 1—Chester C. Buntell, 1 year, 2 months.

Apr. 10—Frank S. Bennett, 37 years, 10 months, 29 days.

Apr. 23—Martha M. Knight, 76 years, 5 months, 16 days.

Apr. 24—Bessie Norris, 45 years.

May 25—Joseph P. Leland, 74 years, 5 months.

May 27—Nancy M. Cook, 79 years, 1 month, 20 days.

June 10—Minnie M. Kimball, 26 years, 9 months.

June 18—Bertie Joel Eaton, 18 years, 5 months, 20 days.

Aug. 7—Dorcas A. Mideros, 81 years.

Aug. 11—Lucy Littlefield, 49 years, 4 months, 21 days.

Sept. 17—Angeline Lawrence, 83 years, 6 days.

Oct. 9—Joseph George Carivo, 7 months, 3 days.

Nov. 13—Daniel S. Barry, 84 years.

Dec. 28—Jennie C. Upton, 60 years, 5 months, 2 days.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 50.

47 males at \$2.....	\$94 00
3 females at \$5.....	15 00
Total.....	\$109 00
Clerk's fees.....	10 00
Remitted County Treasurer.....	\$99 00

Respectfully,

WM. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I herewith present the report of receipts and expenditures of the town's money for the past year.

SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for schools	\$1,250 00	
Superintendence	150 00	
Transportation	925 00	
Books and supplies	175 00	
Received state school fund	412 80	
State bounty for supervision	125 00	
Income of Winslow fund	105 73	
Drawn from general fund	799 10	
		\$3,942 63
Expended		3,942 63

ROADS.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Drawn from general fund	53 29	
		\$1,053 29
Expended		1,053 29

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Drawn from general fund	497 75	
		\$1,097 75
Expended		1,097 75

STATE AID.

Appropriated		\$100 00
Expended	\$ 44 00	
Undrawn	56 00	
		100 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriated.....		\$450 00
Expended.....	\$423 20	
Undrawn.....	26 80	
	<hr/>	450 00

STREET LAMPS.

Appropriated.....	\$25 00	
Drawn from general fund.....	3 84	
	<hr/>	\$ 28 84
Expended.....		28 84
Enforcement of the liquor law.....		100 00
Unexpended.....		100 00

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.

SCHOOLS.

Superintendence —		
Paid J. C. Knowlton, superintendent.....		\$ 164 16
Teachers —		
Paid Miss L. M. Beede, High School.....	\$504 00	
Miss Grace E. Weeks, Grammar....	480 00	
Miss Fannie G. Holt, Primary.....	360 00	
Miss Mary E. Lane, No. 3.....	96 00	
Miss Mary B. Monohan, Primary....	112 00	
Miss Annie Keenan, Primary.....	80 00	
	<hr/>	1,632 00
Transportation —		
Paid James Danforth, Route No. 1.....	\$180 00	
G. W. Sanborn, Route No. 2.....	198 00	
H. H. Upton, Routes Nos. 4 and 5....	198 00	
G. O. Perham, Route No. 6.....	216 00	
A. R. H. Butterfield, Route No. 7....	180 00	
	<hr/>	972 00
Janitor —		
Paid James E. Connell, Winslow School...	\$106 25	
Charles H. Worcester, Winslow School	180 00	
John Quinlan, No. 3.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	290 25
Tuition —		
Paid City of Nashua.....	\$114 00	
City of Lowell.....	240 00	
Town of Groton.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	359 00

Fuel, Winslow—

Paid W. E. Barry, 13½ tons coal, \$5.40.....	\$72 90
W. E. Barry, 8.265 tons coal. \$6.10...	50 40
D. A. Lawrence, 3 cords hard wood, \$4.60.....	12 00
D. A. Lawrence, 4 cords white pine wood, \$3.00.....	12 00
D. A. Lawrence, 2½ cords hard pine wood, \$2.75	6 87
C. H. Worcester, 1 cord hard pine wood	3 00
Geo. O. Perham, 4½ cords hard pine wood, \$3.00	13 88
No. 3, D. Quinlan, 2 cords hard wood, \$5.00.....	10 00
No. 3, D. Quinlan, ½ cord pine wood, \$4.00.....	2 00
D. Quinlan, preparation.....	1 88

Books —

Paid Wm. Ware & Co., Boston.....	\$ 4 00
Lee & Shepard, Boston.....	1 00
Houghton & Mifflin, Boston.....	3 90
D. C. Heath, Boston.....	3 15
Edu. Pub. Co., Boston	8 52
Ginn & Co., Boston.....	23 93
Maynard, Merrill & Co., Boston.....	5 46
Allyn & Bacon, Boston,	6 00
Boston Sch. Sup. Co., Boston.....	15 19
Damrell & Upham, Boston.....	15 00
Leach, Shewell & Co., Boston.....	3 33
Silver, Burdett & Co., Boston.....	1 20
De Wolf, Fiske & Co., Boston.....	1 10
Perry Mason & Co., Boston.....	1 00
J. C. Knowlton.....	80

184 93

93 58

Supplies —

Paid Edward E. Babb, Boston.....	\$46 37
Geo. S. Perry, Boston.....	10 05
J. L. Hammett, Boston.....	6 35
Franklin Edu. Co., Boston	1 59

64 36

Miscellaneous expense —

Paid J. C. Knowlton, express, etc.....	\$ 9 05
J. E. Connell, sundries as per bill.....	9 49
C. H. Worcester, sundries as per bill..	4 91
A. A. Flint, sundries as per bill.....	1 30
D. Quinlan, cleaning.....	2 50
J. T. Lund, repairs.....	5 08

Geo. O. Perham, carriage.....	\$1 00	
Durant, Rogers & Co., Lowell, clock..	1 50	
T. Costello, Lowell, Gotham cocks....	52 00	
Staples Bros., piping.....	7 74	
O. L. Wright, labor, etc., flag staff....	23 35	
L. W. Ferdinand, material, flag staff..	12 99	
H. E. Fletcher, Westford, stone posts, flag staff.....	5 00	
H. J. McIntyre, ironing flag staff.....	46 44	
	<hr/>	\$182 35
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		\$3,942 63

ROADS.

J. G. QUEEN, COMMISSIONER.

Superintendence, 25 37-40 days, \$2.....	\$51 85	
1 man, 21 1-10 days, \$1.50.....	31 65	
Team, 24½ days, \$3.50.....	85 75	
2 horses, ½ day.....	25	
Stone tools.....	99	
	<hr/>	\$180 49
R. B. Sherburne —		
1 man, 15 days, \$1.50.....	\$22 50	
1 man, 6 days, \$1.....	6 00	
Team, 17½ days, \$3.50.....	61 25	
Stone tools.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	90 75
H. N. Blodgett —		
6 days, \$1.50.....	\$9 00	
Team, 1½ days, \$3.50.....	5 25	
	<hr/>	14 25
J. P. Coburn, 1 day, \$1.50.....	\$1 50	
7 loads gravel, .10.....	70	
	<hr/>	2 20
A. R. Brown, 3 days, \$1.50.....	4 50	
Will Sawyer, 2 days, \$1.50.....	3 00	
F. Andrews, painting sign boards.....	1 25	
W. A. Sherburne, pole for scraper.....	1 00	
3 sign boards	60	
	<hr/>	1 60
Snow bill.....		5 75
		<hr/>
		\$303 79

D. A. LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

Superintendence, 44 17-20 days, \$2....	\$89 70
Team, 22½ days, \$3.50.....	78 75

2 horses, 6 days, \$2.....	\$12 00	
1 horse, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, \$1.....	50	
Laying out road.....	4 00	
Lumber, powder, supplies.....	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$186 00
J. F. Chandler, team, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$3.50.....	\$22 75	
Team and labor.....	19 33	
1 man, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.50.....	9 75	
21 loads gravel, .10.....	2 10	
	<hr/>	53 93
H. J. Keyes, team, 5 days, \$3.50.....	\$17 50	
1 man, 5 days, \$1.50.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	25 00
F. W. Smith, team, 3-9 day, \$3.50.....	\$1 17	
1 man, 8-9 day, \$1.50.....	1 33	
	<hr/>	2 50
A. R. H. Butterfield, team, 6 days, \$3.50...		21 00
H. H. Upton, team, 6 days, \$3.50.....		21 00
Byron Chase, $17\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.50.....		26 25
J. Wilcox, 6 days, \$1.50.....		9 00
Francis Slack, $5\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.50.....		8 63
Adolph Langlois, 5 days, \$1.50.....		7 50
M. H. Sawyer, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.50.....		6 75
J. McCordock, 10 7-10 days, \$1.50.....		16 05
George Burke, 4 days, \$1 50.....		6 00
Frank Clark, 4 days, \$1.50.....		6 00
James Connell, 2 3-10 days, \$1.50.....		3 45
Ira S. Strong, 2 days, \$1.50.....		3 00
A. T. Davis, 8-10 day, \$1.50.....		1 20
W. P. Butterfield, stone.....		75
J. E. Kendall, Dunstable, surveying roads..		6 00
J. M. Chandler, 83 loads gravel, .10.....		8 30
Wm. Hamblett, 80 loads gravel, .10.....		8 00
Orrin Fitzgerald, 50 loads gravel, .10		5 00
D. A. Connell, 21 loads gravel, .10.....		2 10
Snow bill.....		11 42
		<hr/>
		\$444 83

B. B. LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

Superintendence, $17\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$2.00.....	\$35 00	
Team, 12 days, \$3.50.....	42 00	
2 horses, 9 days, \$2.....	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 00
A. R. H. Butterfield, 2 days, \$1.50.....	\$3 00	
Team, 2 days, \$3.50.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	10 00

H. J. Keyes, team, 5 days, \$3.50.....	\$17 50	
104 loads gravel, .10.....	10 40	
		\$27 90
E. P. Littlehale, team, 6½ days, \$3.50.....	\$22 75	
4 loads gravel, .10.....	40	
		23 15
Frank Grover, 19 days, \$1.50.....		28 50
C. A. Worcester, 20 days, \$1.50.....		30 00
C. H. Worcester, 19 days, \$1.50.....		28 50
J. McCordock, 9 days, \$1.50.....		13 50
L. A. Ayer, 4 days, \$1.50.....		6 00
H. Crooker, 8 days, \$1.50.....		12 00
H. Drake, 7½ days, \$1.50.....		11 25
P. Littlehale, 10½ loads gravel, .8.....		8 32
J. B. Butterfield, 43 loads gravel, .10.....		4 30
J. P. Coburn, 40 loads gravel, .10.....		4 00
		\$302 42
Queen	\$303 79	
D. A. Lawrence.....	444 83	
B. B. Lawrence.....	302 42	
Old bill A. R. H. Butterfield.....	2 25	
		\$1,053 29

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE.

Printing —		
Morning Mail Co., Lowell.....	\$11 75	
Butterfield Co., Lowell, town reports.....	60 00	
Colonial Hall Co.....	4 50	
		\$76 25
Town Hall —		
Isaiah W. Davis, Janitor.....	\$50 00	
Isaiah W. Davis, laundering.....	1 50	
H. A. Washburn, wood.....	11 00	
A. A. Flint, sundries, as per bills Nos. 218 and 302.....	24 51	
Mrs. C. E. Hunter, cleaning	1 50	
		88 51
Inspecting Cattle —		
M. S. Knight, live stock.....	\$15 53	
slaughtered cattle.....	6 75	
use of horse 69¾ hours, 10c....	6 97	
		29 25
Cemeteries —		
No. 1. A. C. Felker, 3½ days' labor, \$1.50..	\$5 25	
No. 2. Geo. W. Sanborn, 2 days' labor, \$1.50.	3 00	
care of Vickery lot.	4 00	

No. 4. J. W. Marshall, 15 5-9 days, \$1.50..	\$23 31	
2 horses 23 7-9 days,		
\$2.00	47 51	
blacksmithing.....	1 50	
H. H. Upton, team, 19 7-9 days, \$3.50.....	69 20	
Wm. Swanwick, 15 2-9 days, \$1.50.....	22 84	
John Swanwick, 4 7-9 days, \$1.50.....	7 17	
F. B. Shipley, 22 7-9 days, \$1.50.....	34 16	
W. N. Shipley, 9 3-18 days, \$1.50.....	13 75	
A. R. Marshall, 3 7-18 days, \$1.50.....	5 08	
Fred L. McCoy, 21 1-18 days, \$1.50.....	31 58	
Frank Sandimore, 25 7-18 days, \$2.50	63 46	
	<hr/>	\$331 81
Library —		
Willard Small, books	\$46 99	
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books.....	23 31	
W. H. Moore, magazines.....	15 20	
Dumas & Co., binding, &c.....	20 05	
Wm. Blanchard, express....	25	
L. Ellen Perham, salary, librarian.....	40 00	
J. E. Connell, care of library room	1 00	
C. H. Worcester, care and oil....	1 96	
A. A. Flint, K. oil.....	46	
	<hr/>	149 22
General Expense —		
G. A. Harlow, M. D., reporting births	\$2 50	
E. S. L. Swallow, 12 loads sand, .17.....	2 04	
G. W. Southworth, canvassing books.....	1 80	
W. E. Barry, blank books, postage, &c....	6 15	
Dumas & Co., binding records.....	8 50	
Wm. Blanchard, recording, express, &c....	18 39	
D. L. Page & Co., 68 lbs. paper, 8½ cents..	5 78	
Lizzie M. Eastman, copying.....	5 00	
J. Lowell, legal advice.....	100 00	
M. L. Hamblett, legal advice.....	150 00	
J. B. Butterfield, conducting 11 funerals....	33 00	
W. A. Sherburne, sundries, as per bills 285		
and 157.....	38 34	
A. A. Flint, oil for street lamps, 255½ gallons	28 84	
J. T. Lund, repairs.....	7 63	
E. A. Perham, expense, &c., marking trees.	3 11	
J. B. Reed, marking trees....	2 13	
B. B. Lawrence, forest fire warden.....	5 00	
J. G. Queen, pair hand cuffs.....	4 50	
	<hr/>	422 71
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		\$1,097 75

State Aid—		
Ruhama Cleaves.....	\$20 00	
Martha M. Knight	8 00	
Benj. Frost	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$44 00
Special Appropriation—		
Low Art Tile Works, Memorial tablet	\$300 00	
Carting and setting.....	13 54	
Memorial day expenses	33 00	
	<hr/>	346 54
Town Officers—		
W. A. Sherburne, Selectman	\$32 50	
Overseer of Poor	1 50	
Assessor.....	17 50	
Registrar	5 30	
Enlo A. Perham, Selectman.....	16 50	
Assessor	17 50	
H. N. Blodgett, Selectman.....	9 00	
Assessor	16 00	
Overseer of Poor.....	9 00	
W. E. Barry, Treasurer	40 00	
Boulevard.....	20 00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	3 00	
Collector of Taxes.....	138 90	
Wm. Blanchard, Town Clerk.....	40 00	
J. F. Bancroft, Auditor.....	25 00	
F. P. Sawyer, Constable.....	22 25	
A. A. Flint, Supt. Scales.....	10 00	
Fred Andrews, Teller.....	2 00	
John B. Reed, Teller.....	2 00	
G. E. Marshall, Ballot Clerk.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	423 20

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Warrant of 1892 :

Uncollected March 10, 1895.....	\$81 89	
Interest.....	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$94 49
Collected.....	\$70 44	
Abated.....	24 05	
	<hr/>	94 49

Warrant of 1893 :

Uncollected March 10, 1895.....	\$883 88	
Interest.....	60 92	
	<hr/>	944 80
Amount collected.....	\$719 18	
Abated.....	24 37	
Uncollected.....	201 25	
	<hr/>	944 80

Warrant of 1894 :

Uncollected March 10, 1895.....	\$1,415 91	
Interest.....	20 04	
	<hr/>	1,435 95
Collected.....	\$669 49	
Abated.....	42 11	
Uncollected.....	724 35	
	<hr/>	1,435 95

Warrant of 1895.....

Warrant of 1895.....	\$6,692 89	
Interest.....	77	
	<hr/>	6,693 66
Collected.....	\$5,166 20	
Discount.....	233 24	
Abated.....	19 26	
Uncollected.....	1,274 96	
	<hr/>	6,693 66

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand March 10, 1895.....	\$1,461 03
Received pool table license.....	2 00
Bowling alley license.....	2 00
Prescott bank.....	1,250 00
Taxes.....	6,625 69
Mary E. Bennett, land.....	300 00
Town hall, rent.....	22 00
Corporation tax.....	495 71
National bank tax.....	94 12
State aid.....	96 00
Dog tax.....	94 05
Income Mass. school fund.....	412 80
State bounty supt. schools.....	125 00
Winslow fund.....	105 73
From librarian.....	21 58
H. G. Cushing, court fines.....	11 00
Books.....	3 50
J. G. Queen, balance town farm account.....	54 09
A. A. Flint, income of scales.....	2 23
Tax list.....	50
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	\$11,179 03

EXPENSE.

Paid City Inst. Savings on Principal and Interest.....	\$1,306 26
Prescott Bank.....	1,264 70
Town accounts.....	6,907 41
County tax.....	378 91
State tax.....	240 00
Traders & Mechanics Ins. Co.....	57 50
Police Court fines.....	13 72
Cash on hand.....	1,010 53
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	\$ 11,179 03

STATEMENT OF BOULEVARD ACCOUNT.

County Account—

Rec'd from City Inst. Savings	\$6,000 00	
Mrs. H. A. Lambert.....	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,019 00

Paid on Account—

Labor....	\$5,917 34	
Int. to March 18, 1896.....	93 77	
Bal. unexpended....	7 89	
	<hr/>	6,019 00

State Highway Account—

Rec'd from State.....	\$5,901 01	
Due from State.....	1,587 69	
	<hr/>	7,488 70
Paid on account	\$7,068 96	
Bal. unexpended.....	419 74	
	<hr/>	7,488 70

Total Cost to Date—

Gravel	\$2,194 16	
Broken stone	5,066 63	
Shaping and rolling sub grade.....	204 16	
Setting bounds.....	23 75	
	<hr/>	7,488 70

Paid on Account—

Gravel	\$2,195 07	
Broken stone	4,645 98	
Shaping sub grade	127 60	
Rolling	76 56	
Setting bounds.....	23 75	
	<hr/>	7,068 96

There has been paid \$144.28 for hauling stone, on the account of next year's work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. FRANK BANCROFT, *Auditor.*

Tyngsboro, Mass., March 16, 1896.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

\$6,667.50 of the Lawrence Fund for the Poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5s, 1905; the balance of fund, \$332.50, is in the City Institution for Savings at Lowell; the interest undrawn is about \$310. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1,000 is invested in the Butterfield wood lot, so called. There is invested in the City Institution for Savings \$755, by wood sold from the Butterfield lot, so called. The Vickery Trust Fund of \$100 is invested in the Lowell Institution for Savings. Cash received for wood to the amount of \$111.88, has been deposited in the City Institution for Savings during the past year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Owe City Institution for Savings on account of town buildings, note	\$6,000 00	
Owe City Institution for Savings on account of boulevard, note	6,000 00	
		<hr/> \$12,000 00

ASSETS.

Due for State Aid.....	\$ 44 00	
Uncollected tax for 1893.....	201 25	
Uncollected tax for 1894.....	724 35	
Uncollected tax for 1895.....	1,274 96	
Due from State on account of boulevard....	1,587 69	
Cash in Town Treasury.....	1,010 53	
		<hr/> 4,842 78
Net indebtedness.....		<hr/> \$7,157 22

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
HORACE N. BLODGETT,
ENLO A. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1895.....	\$327,451 00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1895.....	51,201 00
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Total valuation	\$378,652 00
Number of polls.....	184
dwelling houses.....	169
horses	185
cows	92
other neat cattle	283
sheep.....	11
swine.....	31
fowls	1 50
persons assessed.....	47
persons assessed on property....	77
persons assessed on poll tax only.....	70
State tax....	\$ 240 00
County tax.....	378 90
Rate of taxation.....	16 60
Total tax.....	6,653 89

E. A. PERHAM,
W. A. SHERBURNE,
H. N. BLODGETT,

Assessors of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For [the Year Ending March 10, 1896.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$175 84	
Income of fund.....	300 00	
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		\$475 84
Paid Town of Westford for aid to Sarah J. Ingalls	\$ 25 50	
Paid Town of Westford for aid to W. B. McNaughton.....	33 00	
Paid Dr. G. A. Harlow for medical attendance on son of John Mullen.....	45 00	
Paid Mrs. E. C. Weston for board of Wm. Morgan	5 75	
Paid Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, for support of Edward Crooker.....	147 18	
Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital for support of Emma Gregg.....	156 46	
Paid City of Springfield for aid to Irene E. Hunter	30 00	
Amount unexpended.....	32 95	
		<hr/>
		\$475 84

REPORT OF J. G. QUEEN, SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

DR.

Groceries.....	\$247 76
Grain.....	356 79
Fish.....	18 61
Meat.....	92 19
Baker.....	12 52
Coal.....	14 55
Repairs and Farm Implements.....	37 66
Paint, Paper and House Furnishing.....	18 62
Blacksmithing.....	14 80

Grass and Garden Seed.....	\$ 18 76
Paris Green and Fertilizer.....	28 10
Dressing Cow.....	75
Eight boxes Tomato Plants.....	2 00
Two Sheats.....	9 00
Sawing and planing Lumber.....	4 14
Dr. Sherman's bill.....	6 00
Use of Bull.....	2 50
Sawdust.....	1 69
Work on Farm.....	259 78
Salary.....	400 00
One Horse.....	97 50
Cash paid Town Treasurer to balance account.....	54 09

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\$1,697 81

Milk.....	\$732 05
Eggs.....	28 25
Poultry.....	2 74
Vinegar.....	30
Corn.....	72 73
Onions.....	70 23
Potatoes.....	50 49
Peas.....	26 89
Beets.....	3 48
Tomatoes.....	3 90
Turnips.....	1 65
Squash.....	25
Cabbage.....	3 25
Parsnips.....	1 80
Beans.....	6 02
Cucumbers.....	1 75
Hay.....	173 99
Labor on roads.....	156 62
Labor on boulevard.....	191 31
Labor off farm.....	75 41
Drawing wood.....	22 73
Snow bill.....	5 75
Apples.....	1 45
Cider apples.....	8 32
Beef.....	22 10
Calves.....	18 25
Hides and tallow.....	2 60
Received from J. G. Queen for board of help during sick- ness of Mrs. M. M. Knight.....	13 50

\$1,697 81

Number of tramps lodged and fed.....	77
Number of inmates.....	1
Valuation of personal property, March 9, 1895.....	\$1,824 97
“ “ “ “ March 10, 1896.....	1,659 85
Loss.....	\$165 12

H. N. BLODGETT,
W. A. SHERBURNE,
E. A. PERHAM,

Overseers of the Poor of Tyngsborough.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT.

The fact that our institution for the dissemination of information and entertainment crowns a hill-top and consequently is more inaccessible than the former location, is still, with many citizens, a source of complaint. The steady advance in the number of patrons, however, would seem to indicate that the objection will gradually cease to exist, either through a growing appreciation of the good things to be obtained by the effort, or that practice has increased the ability to climb.

We would like to call the attention of the public to the books of reference now in the library, thinking that there may be some who are unaware of their existence: Chambers's Encyclopædia, to be had for the asking; a fine Rand & McNally atlas of the world; also an atlas presented by the state, consisting of a series of maps illustrating in sections some fifteen miles square the different portions of our Commonwealth.

Through this report your trustees would announce a new rule for the government of the library, which, made with reluctance, seems absolutely necessary. The experiment of letting out magazines and periodicals, trusting to the thoughtfulness of readers for prompt return, has been tried and failed, many having been lost and some kept so long as to deprive others of the privilege of perusing them as soon as they should. Hereafter a fine of one-half cent per day will be imposed on all persons keeping such over time.

Those friends who have kindly remembered us with bound and unbound books are as follows: Mr. Fred Blanchard, Mrs. Mary P. Pierce, Mrs. Fred Andrews, Dr. Charles Dutton, Chief Justice William A. Richardson, Mrs. Hugh Macnab, Mrs. Reuben Sherburne, Mary E. Bennett, John Parham and David Parham. The latter gentleman very generously contributed ten dollars in cash to be used in binding volumes of his donation.

WM. BLANCHARD,
ELLEN L. PERHAM,
OPHELIA S. BROWN,
WALLACE P. BUTTERFIELD,
WILLIAM E. BARRY.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

The following contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1896:

Whole number of books in the Library,	4,057
Whole number of books added during the year,	96
Number of books added by purchase,	68
Number of bound volumes donated,	23
Number of unbound volumes donated,	21
Number of pamphlets donated,	50
Number of books delivered during the year,	2,394
Number of days Library open for delivery of books,	52
Average number of books delivered each day,	46.03
Number of persons taking books from Library,	217
Number of books lost (No. 3909),	1

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

St. Nicholas.	*Munsey's.	*Romance.
Scribner's.	Garden and Forest.	*Harper's.
‡Century.	*Cosmopolitan.	*Lippincott's.
Arena.	†Lend-a-Hand.	*Strand.
	Harper's Round Table.	

*Donated by Chief Justice W. A. Richardson, Washington, D. C.

‡Donated by Mary E. Bennett.

†Donated by J. Stillman Smith, Boston, Mass.

ELLEN LYDIA PERHAM, *Librarian.*

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING 1895.

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| 4057 | 9th Annual Report of the Bureau of Ethnology. | J. W. Powell |
| 3968 | A Final Reckoning. | G. A. Henty |
| 3976 | Along New England Roads. | W. C. Prime, LL. D. |
| 3981 | A Manual for the Study of Insects. | John Henry Comstock |
| 4005 | A Literary Courtship. | Anna Fuller |
| 4006 | A Summer in a Canon. | Kate Douglas Wiggin |
| 4009 | A Cathedral Courtship and Penelope's English Experiences. | Kate Douglas Wiggin |
| 4011 | A Sane Lunatic. | Clara Louise Burnham |
| 4019 | A Little Journey in the World. | Charles Dudley Warner |
| 4036 | At War With Pontiac. | Kirk Munroe |
| 4043 | A Sherburne Romance. | Amanda Douglas |
| 4050 | A Market for an Impulse. | W. W. Tufts |
| 4052 | A Romance of Two Worlds. | Marie Corelli |
| 4055 | A History of the Emblem Codfish in the Hall of the House of Representatives. | |
| 4020 | Beggars All. | L. Dougall |
| 4049 | Bill Nye's History of the United States. | |
| 4051 | Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush. | Ian Maclaren |
| 3988 | Century Magazine, May, 1894, to Oct., 1894. | |
| 3989 | Century Magazine, Nov., 1894, to April, 1895. | |
| 3990 | Cosmopolitan Magazine, Nov., 1893, to April, 1894. | |
| 3991 | Cosmopolitan Magazine, May, 1894, to Oct., 1894. | |
| 4014 | Commemorative Exercises in memory of George M. Brooks. | |
| 4029 | Cormorant Crag. | George Manville Fenn |
| 4039 | Captain January. | Laura E. Richards |
| 4042 | Constantinople. | Marion Crawford |
| 3974 | Dearly Bought. | Clara Louise Burnham |
| 3975 | Doctor Latimer. | Clara Louise Burnham |
| 3973 | Early History of Massachusetts G. A. R. from 1860 to 1880. | |
| 3998 | For Name and Fame. | G. A. Henty |

- 4044 Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World. E. S. Creasy
 3997 Garden and Forest, Jan., 1894, to Dec., 1894.
 4010 Henry Esmond. William Makepeace Thackeray
 4013 History of Civilization, vol. I. F. Guizot
 4015 History of Civilization, vol. II. F. Guizot
 4016 History of Our Own Times, vol. I. Justin McCarthy
 4017 History of Our Own Times, vol. II. Justin McCarthy
 4021 Handbook of Universal Literature. Anna C. Lynch Botta
 3984 Harper's Magazine, Dec., 1893, to May, 1894.
 3985 Harper's Magazine, June, 1894, to Dec., 1894.
 4000 In Freedom's Cause. G. A. Henty
 4029 Jack Ballister's Fortunes. Howard Pyle
 4041 Jack Benson's Log. Charles Ledyard Norton
 3964 Lyndell Sherburne. Amanda Douglas
 3977 Life on the Seashore. James H. Emerton
 4001 Lisbeth Wilson. Eliza Nelson Blair
 4018 Lucile. Owen Meredith
 4053 Laws and Resolves of Massachusetts.
 4048 Miss Brooks. Eliza Orne White
 4056 Massachusetts in the Army and Navy.
 4030 On India's Frontier. Henry Ballantine
 4004 Passe Rose. Arthur Sherburne Hardy
 4033 Peter Simple. Captain Marryat
 4039 Pilate's Query. S. C. Clark
 3970 Ruth Erskin's Crosses. Pansy
 3963 Sherburne Cousins. Amanda Douglas
 3986 St. Nicholas, Nov , 1893, to April, 1894.
 3987 St. Nicholas, May, 1894, to Oct., 1894.
 3982 Strand Magazine, July, 1893, to Dec., 1893.
 3993 Scribner's Magazine, Jan., 1894, June, 1894.
 3994 " " July, 1894, Dec., 1894.
 4026 Snow Shoes and Sledges, Kirk Munroe
 3962 The Deemster, Hall Caine
 3965 The Ralstons. Vol. I. F. Marion Crawford
 3966 " " " II. " "
 3969 The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling
 3971 The Amateur Emigrant, Robert Louis Stevenson
 3972 The Borderland of Czar and Kaiser, Poultney Bigelow
 3978 The Science of Nutrition, Edward Atkinson

3979	The Adventures of Captain Howe,	Frank R. Stockton
3980	The History of Woburn,	Samuel Sewall
3995	The Illustrated American.	
3996	“ “	
3999	The Lion of St. Mark's,	G. A. Henty
4002	The Pretty Sister of José,	Frances H. Burnett
4007	The Story of Bessie Costrell,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
4008	Thelma,	Marie Corelli
4022	The Age of Fable,	Thomas Bulfinch
4024	The Constitution of the U. S. at the end of the First Century,	George S. Boutwell
4027	The Fur-Seal's Tooth,	Kirk Munroe
4031	The Princess Arline,	Richard Harding Davis
4032	The Wooing O't,	Mrs. Alexander
4034	The Real Chinaman,	Chester Holcombe
4035	The Lottery Ticket,	J. T. Trowbridge
4038	The Dream City.	
4040	The Tiger of Mysore,	
4045	Two Years on the Alabama,	Arthur Sinclair
4046	The Birds About Us,	Charles Conrad Abbott
4047	Travels in a Tree-Top,	“ “
3982	The Arithmetic of Electricity,	T. O'Connor Sloane, Ph. D.
4054	The Old Representative Hall,	Alfred Seelye Roe
4012	Van Bibber and Others,	Richard Harding Davis
3967	Wise and Otherwise,	Pansy
4003	When a Man's Single,	J. M. Barrie
4023	Winterborough,	Eliza Orne White
4025	What Necessity Knows,	L. Dougall

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1896.

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

CHARLES S. COBURN, Farmer.

ABNER R. H. BUTTERFIELD, Farmer.

GEORGE E. MARSHALL, Farmer.

JOHN P. COBURN, Farmer.

J. FRANK CHANDLER, Farmer.

J. GRANVILLE QUEEN, Farmer.

JAMES W. MARSHALL, Farmer.

CHARLES A. SHERBURNE, Farmer.

WILLIAM SWANWICK, Laborer.

DAVID J. WILLIAMS, Milkman.

W. A. SHERBURNE,

H. N. BLODGETT,

E. A. PERHAM.

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETING.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsborough.

GENTLEMEN—The following is an abstract of the transactions of the several meetings held by the townspeople the past year.

At the Annual Meeting Holden April 1, 1895, it was

Voted, To allow the Tax Collector 2 per cent. on collections.

Voted, To accept all reports of town officers and committees as printed.

Voted, That the dog fund be given the library.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as are necessary to defray expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Voted, That the town appropriate twenty-five dollars to furnish oil for street lamps.

Voted, That a discount of five per cent. on real estate and personal property tax payers on or before November 1, 1895, and to charge a rate of six per cent. on all taxes unpaid January 1, 1896.

Voted, That the Road Commissioners be instructed to put sidewalk from the railroad station to the store in good passable condition.

Voted, That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated to be used on the occasion of the unveiling of the memorial tablet on Memorial Day.

Voted, That the expense of securing the memorial tablet upon the wall be paid from the treasury.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to examine the town records, and collect such by-laws and rules as the town may have passed, make suggestions as to their revision, and offer such new ones as may be thought advisable, this committee to report at some future meeting; names of committee are J. F. Bancroft, Wm. Blanchard and Enlo A. Perham.

Voted, That a committee of three, consisting of Channing Whitaker, F. M. Merrill and J. F. Bancroft, be appointed to conduct the exercises on Memorial Day.

Voted, On report of committee chosen, that the back wall on old part of cemetery be relaid, wall rebuilt on north and east sides of new part, objectionable stones on front side to be removed, bushes and brush cleared off to a reasonable extent, and a substantial wire fence placed along the wall, and a suitable entrance made at the east end. That Henry H. Upton, James W. Marshall and John B. Reed be a committee to superintend the work, and that the expense of the same be drawn from the treasury.

Voted, That the town will proceed to construct the boulevard without waiving by this vote any of the statutory rights of the town in the matter of costs, charges, expenses, and damages, and that all of the expense attending such construction be made payable from the amounts of temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the year next ensuing, as provided in Public Statutes, Chapter 29, Section 6.

Voted, That one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for schools.

Voted, That one hundred and seventy-five dollars be appropriated for books and supplies.

Voted, That one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for district supervision.

Voted, That nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated for transportation of pupils.

Voted, That one thousand dollars be appropriated for roads and bridges.

Voted, That four hundred dollars be appropriated for pay of town officers.

Voted, That one hundred dollars be appropriated for state aid.

Voted, That one hundred dollars be appropriated for enforcing liquor law.

Voted, Unanimously, that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for temporary use such sums of money as may be necessary for the construction of the proposed extension of the boulevard in Tyngsborough.

Voted, Unanimously, that the town authorize the Selectmen to make contracts or agreements with the State Highway Commission for the construction of state highways in the town.

At a Special Meeting Holden May 16, 1895, it was

Voted, That the townway as laid out and altered by the Road Commissioners for the town of Tyngsborough on May 4, 1895, the boundaries and measurements thereof having been reported by said commissioners to said town, as required by law, is hereby accepted and allowed subject to the following conditions. [See records.]

Voted, That Mr. Martin L. Hamblett be employed as town counsel for the remainder of the present town year at the rate of \$100 per year.

At a Special Meeting Holden May 18th, 1895, it was

Voted, Unanimously. It is the mind of the town that neither of the paragraphs relative to ten thousand dollar bond, nor the paragraph relative to a forfeiture of locations, nor any part of either of the said paragraphs, should be stricken from the proposed grant for a location of tracks prepared under the advice of the town's counsel.

Voted, Unanimously. The committee appointed with authority to take advice relative to matters concerning locations for tracks, etc., is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to cause suit to be brought if an unlawful attempt shall be made to lay tracks or to operate cars thereon within the limits of the town.

Voted, That Mrs. Henry H. Upton be elected to fill a vacancy on recent committee appointed to take legal advice, etc.

Voted, To appropriate six hundred dollars for general expenses.

At a Special Meeting Holden August 2, 1895, it was

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell to Miss Mary E. Bennett a part of the Merrill lot.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed \$6,000, and for a period not to exceed one year, for the construction of the proposed extension of the boulevard in Tyngsborough.

At a Special Meeting Holden August 7, 1895, it was

Voted, That the building of the boulevard to be built in the Town of Tyngsborough be left in the hands of the Road Commissioners, and vote made unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To Frank P. Sawyer, Constable of the Town of Tyngsborough,
in said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the sixth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at half-past nine o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M., and they are then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.

ART. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To choose the following officers for the term of one year : one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, two Constables, one Collector of Taxes, one Auditor, and one School Committee. For the term of two years : one School Committee. For the term of three years : one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one Road Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, and two School Committee. Also to vote, Yes or No, on the following question : Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All on one ballot.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed, or act in relation to the same.

- ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act in relation to the same.
- ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same, or act thereon.
- ART. 8. To decide in what way the dog fund shall be used.
- ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, for the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- ART. 10. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen, by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.
- ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps the ensuing year.
- ART. 12. To see if the Town will build a townway, as laid out by the Road Commissioners, from the Dunstable road to the Nashua road, and if so, to appropriate money therefor.
- ART. 13. To see if the Town will discontinue a town road, extending from the river road leading from Lowell to Nashua on the east side of the river, near David Kimball's house, to the road running parallel with the river near Louville Curtis' gate easterly of Tyngsborough bridge.
- ART. 14. To see if the Town will do or act anything with respect to reducing to three the number of its School Committee.
- ART. 15. To see if the Town will do or act anything with respect to a committee having power to take legal and expert advice, and having the authority of Town Agents.
- ART. 16. To see if the Town will appoint Martin L. Hamblett, Esq., as its counsel for the ensuing year, and if so, to make appropriation of money therefor, or do or act anything with reference thereto.
- ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote not to accept the Memorial Tablet as erected by the Building Committee, and to see if they will vote to make any alterations in said tablet, and if so, to appoint a committee outside of the Building Committee to make such alterations as may be voted.
- ART. 18. To see if the Town will do or act anything with respect

to the Memorial Tablet or any alterations thereof.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will do or act anything with respect to a flag offered to the Town by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Melvin.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Post Office, and an attested copy at the Unitarian meeting house in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this, the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1896.

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
HORACE N. BLODGETT,
ENLO A. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Tyngsborough.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Tyngsborough:—

In compliance with the statute your committee submit their report for the year ending March 10, 1896.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools has been accepted and adopted as a part of this report.

The money paid for tuition out of the State to the city of Nashua will not be refunded by the State, but, as was expected a year ago, a law has been enacted to reimburse such towns as Tyngsborough for moneys paid for tuition within the State.

It is with profound regret that we have to record the departure from this life of a beloved member of this board, Miss Lucy Littlefield. Kind-hearted, affectionate, patriotic, cautious, well informed, her place in the community is not easily filled.

During her short term of service she visited some of the model schools of the State, investigating for herself the school-room practice, as well as that of the intricacies of the most recent methods of warming and ventilating.

The unusually large amount expended for school purposes is chiefly owing to the increased tuition fees paid the cities of Nashua and Lowell.

Increased expenditures have been made in the following items: For teachers, \$112; for transportation, \$65; for fuel, \$42; for tuition, \$289. Decrease, in the care of buildings, \$55; books and supplies, \$10; supervision, \$14.

There has been an unexpected decrease in receipts. From the state school fund, \$34; Winslow fund, \$8; district supervision, \$102.

For "want of authority" the town of Dunstable has refused, or neglected, to pay this town a bill of \$30 for tuition in our High School the past year.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee,

GEORGE B. PERHAM, Chairman.

SCHOOL AUDITOR'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for schools.....	\$1,250 00	
For transportation of pupils.....	925 00	
For supervision of schools	150 00	
For books and supplies	175 00	
State school fund	412 80	
For district supervision.....	125 00	
Madame Winslow fund.....	105 73	
From general fund.....	641 05	
	<hr/>	\$3.784 58

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,632 00	
Transportation of pupils	972 00	
Care of buildings	290 25	
Fuel and preparation.....	182 43	
Books and supplies.....	159 93	
Supervision	174 01	
Miscellaneous	373 96	
	<hr/>	3.784 58
Teachers' Salaries —		
Miss L. Miriam Beede, 36 weeks.....	\$504 00	
Miss Grace E. Weeks, 36 weeks.....	480 00	
Miss Fannie Holt, 36 weeks.....	360 00	
Miss Annie S. Keenan, 10 weeks....	80 00	
Miss Mary E. Lane, 12 weeks.....	96 00	
Miss Mary B. Monahan, 14 weeks.....	112 00	
	<hr/>	1,632 00
Transportation of Pupils —		
Geo. O. Perham.....	\$216 00	
James Danforth.....	180 00	
Geo. W. Sanborn.....	198 00	
Henry H. Upton.....	198 00	
A. R. H. Butterfield.....	180 00	
	<hr/>	972 00

Care of Buildings —

James E. Connell, spring term.....	\$106 25	
Charles H. Worcester, fall and winter.....	180 00	
John A. Quinlan, spring and fall.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	290 25

Fuel —

D. A. Lawrence, wood.....	\$ 30 87	
Geo. O. Perham, wood.....	13 88	
Daniel Quinlan, wood and preparation.....	14 38	
W. E. Barry, coal.....	123 30	
	<hr/>	182 43

Supervision of Schools—

J. C. Knowlton, superintendent.....	\$164 16	
	9 85	
	<hr/>	174 01

Books and Supplies —

Geo. S. Perry & Co.....	\$ 10 05	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	6 35	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	5 46	
William Ware & Co.....	4 00	
Lee & Shepard.....	1 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	3 90	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	3 15	
Educational Publishing Co.....	8 51	
Ginn & Co.....	23 93	
Boston School Supply Co.....	15 19	
Allen & Bacon.....	6 00	
Franklin Educational Co.....	1 59	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn.....	3 33	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	1 20	
A. A. Flint.....	1 30	
Durant & Rogers, clock.....	1 50	
De Wolf, Fiske & Co.....	1 50	
Perry Mason & Co.....	1 00	
Edward W. Babb & Co.....	46 37	
Damrell & Upham.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	159 93

Miscellaneous —

J. E. Connell, repairs, towels, washing....	\$ 9 49	
C. H. Worcester, repairs, lumber, glass....	4 47	
City of Nashua, tuition in High School....	114 00	
City of Lowell, tuition in High School....	240 00	
Town of Groton, tuition in High School..	5 00	
Geo. O. Perham, teacher to No. 3.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$373 96

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tyngsboro :

My fifth annual report is respectfully submitted :

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Whole number pupils enrolled during year.	Number of pupils at present.	Average membership, spring term.	Average membership, fall term.	Average membership, winter term.	Average daily attendance, spring term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. of daily attendance, spring term.	Per cent. of daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent. of daily attendance, winter term.	Number different visitors during year.	No. of tardinesses.
High	20	16	19.9	18.7	16.	18.9	17.8	15.	95.	95.	94.	25	79
Grammar	36	30	28.	28.5	29.	26.8	27.6	26.5	83.7	95.	88.	25	94
Primary	43	28	33.5	30.5	26.	30.8	28.	22.	92.	92.	84.	44	76
No. 3	11	9	9.3	8.4	7.3	8.7	8.	7.	93.5	95.	96.	16	72
Total	110	83	90.7	86.	78.3	85.	81.4	70.5	91.	94.	90.5	110	321

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age May 1, 1895 .....	...
Number of persons in town between 8 and 14 years of age May 1, 1895 .....	...
Number of pupils in all the schools at present	83
Whole number of pupils enrolled during the year.....	110
Under 5 years of age.....	1
Between 8 and 14 years of age.....	64
Over 15 years of age	18
Average membership of all the schools ...	85
Average attendance of all the schools.....	79
Per cent. of attendance of all the schools.....	91.8
Number of tardy marks	321

LIST OF TEACHERS.

High School.—L. Miriam Beede.

Grammar.—Grace E. Weeks.

Primary.—Fannie G. Holt.

No. 3.—Mary E. Lane, Mary B. Monahan, Annie S. Keenan.

BOOKS.

In the High School Montgomery's English History and Pennell's History of Greece have been introduced as regular text books. In the Primary School Little Nature Studies for Little People has been introduced to be used as a reader for grades I and II. In addition to the above the following books for reference and collateral reading have been purchased :

Taine's English Literature.

Greene's History of the English People.

Fiske's History of the United States.

Studies in History, Lodge.

Our American Neighbors.

Modern Europe.

Views in Africa.

A part of the expense for these books has been met by the pupils of the High School, who have also purchased considerable necessary apparatus to be used in connection with the study of physics.

VISITATION.

STATISTICS.

	High.	Gram- mar.	Prim- ary.	No. 3.
No. different families represented by pupils	17	20	30	46
No. of different visitors.....	25	25	4	16
No. of visitors, parents.....	4	5	4	3
No. of visitors, not parents, but residents of town.....	12	9	16	2
No. of visitors, non-resident.....	9	11	22	11

One of the best ways for parents and patrons to familiarize themselves with the condition of our schools and to manifest their interest in them is by visitation. On examination it will be

observed that the number of visitors who are parents, and who hence ought to have the most direct interest in the schools, falls below in every case the number of visitors who are not parents, while the number of visitors not parents but residents of our town does not exceed, except in case of the High School, the number of visitors from out of town; also it will be observed that the number of families represented by the children in schools would seem to call for a very much larger number of visitors who are parents.

The excuse so often heard of late that the services of a superintendent are now employed, who is supposed to be acquainted with school work in general and in detail, and who hence is best qualified to visit the schools and criticise the work, does not seem to me a valid one. If the only object of the visitant was to investigate, to criticise, to suggest, to construct, etc., there might be some ground for this plea, but such is not the case. Parents possess knowledge of their children which teachers ought to have, and which cannot be otherwise than helpful to them. Teachers need to feel, also, that others than school officers are interested in their work, and should receive that sympathy, encouragement and inspiration which come from an occasional visit from others than those whose visits are more or less professional in their nature. The child, too, should see that the community is interested in his school life, and that his work is being followed with the greatest watchfulness. Moreover, while teachers hold the intimate relations to the different families which they now hold, they will be the occasion of much criticism and discussion. How reasonable the criticism will be, and how elevating the tone of discussion, visitation will have much to do in determining. Perhaps too much has been said already in regard to this matter. However, it is clear that there still remains ample opportunity for improvement in this direction, and I am confident that only a moderate use of the will power is needed to insure a much more general expression of that interest the coming year which has existed in the past, but which has been dormant.

REPORTS.

At present it seems necessary to require certain reports from teachers in regard to pupils' work in order to secure the best re-

sults. The "Report of School Work" has been thoroughly discussed in my former reports. It shows the quantity of work done in a specified time, and helps to transfer the school work from one teacher to another with considerable less friction than could otherwise be done. Another report is required in order to keep the parent informed of the quality of the child's work. In the lower schools the following form is used for this purpose and is sent to parents whenever, in the judgment of the teacher, it seems advisable :

.....School,
189..

M.....

I beg to inform you that.....is not doing thoroughly the work of the school. Unless there shall be a decided improvement soon, it will be necessary for.....to take the work of the next lower grade.

I shall be pleased to have a personal interview with you, if you will call here at the school room or at my place of residence.

Respectfully,

.....Teacher.

In the High School the following forms are used. The first is sent to parents whenever occasion requires, while the second is sent at the close of each term :

.....School,
189..

M.....

I beg to inform you that.....is not doing thoroughly the work of the school. Thus far this.....neither the written examination nor daily work indicate that it will be best for.....to advance with.....class next year, but that it may be necessary to repeat the present year's work.

I shall be pleased to have a personal interview with you concerning.....work, if you will call here at the school room or at my place of residence. Respectfully,

..... Principal.

Report of work of.....
in.....High School,
for term ending.....

Time lost.	Botany.
Department.	English { Composition and Literature.
Arithmetic.	Geography.
Algebra.	History.
Geometry.	Civil Government.
Trigonometry.	Book-keeping.
Physics.	French.
Chemistry.	Latin.
Geology.	
Astronomy.	

.....Principal.

Note *a.* E excellent, G good, F fair, I impassable.

Note *b.* Parents are earnestly requested to visit the schools, observe the methods of instruction, examine the pupil's work, and become acquainted with the instructors of their children.

GRADES.

The following is a table of statistics showing the grades of work now being done in the different schools, and the number of pupils in each grade :

School.	Grade I.	Grade II.	Grade III.	Grade IV.	Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.	Grade IX.	Grade X.
High .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	10
Grammar .....	..	..	..	7	10	12	..	..	..	..
Primary	13	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No. 3 .....	..	2	2	1	2	..	..	3	..	..
Total	13	8	11	8	12	12	..	10	..	10

From the above it will be observed that the promotions which will be made at the close of the year will not be so many as to test the capacity of any of the rooms. Ten pupils will have completed the course of study. Assuming that no pupils enter our schools from other towns, there will be 19 pupils in the high school, 26 in the grammar school, and 19 plus the class of beginners, which will enter in September, in the primary school.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Except in writing and English no changes have been made in the course of study for the primary and grammar grades. Inasmuch as our policy now is to have our pupils enter the third year of the Lowell High School such changes have been made as the new conditions demand. I believe that it should be kept in mind in connection with our work here that there is a limit to the number of subjects which one teacher can teach. It may be the desire of one pupil to take French, another Greek, etc., etc., and no doubt, as far as the particular individual is concerned, it may be best. However, if there must be a great diversity of subjects I would suggest that the best way to meet such a demand is to request that pupils attend the Lowell High School the first or second years, or perhaps both years if their future plans require it. This could be done without additional expense to the town, and pupils would receive better

opportunities than our school could offer, especially if new subjects were added to our course of study for the ninth and tenth years. The work outlined for the pupils in our high school is equivalent to the first two years' work in the English and classical courses of the Lowell High School, and, if the quality of work is satisfactory to our school officers, pupils will be admitted on certificate to the third year's work in either of these courses. Greek for one year is necessary in order to enter the third year of the college course, and I would suggest that it would be best for pupils taking this course to begin their work in the Lowell High School the second year. With this alternative and with the present organization I think it unnecessary and unfeasible to introduce the study of either French or Greek into our course of study.

WRITING.

Our aim has been to have pupils acquire the ability to write legibly and with a fair degree of rapidity. While a comparison of present with former work shows that some progress has been made toward realizing this aim, still the writing in our schools is far from satisfactory. However, this subject has been given a more dignified place on the program than formerly, both in respect to quantity of time and the regularity of the recitation; the instruction is more efficient; teachers are coming to understand the necessity of insisting that pupils shall perform all their work in writing in connection with their other studies, with the greatest care, if the principles taught in the special writing lesson are to be enforced and emphasized and not entirely counteracted. Moreover, a new course of study, showing the nature and direction of the work from grade to grade and also giving specific instructions in regard to conducting the special writing lesson, has been prepared and furnished to the teachers. These changes, together with the discontinuance of slates and the use of paper in their place, cannot result otherwise than in good. Still, the scarcity of time, and the haste and carelessness which are the outcome of the same, as well as the unsuitable desks and seats in some of our schools, will, while they remain, be grievous hindrances to the teacher in her attempts to obtain ideal work.

ENGLISH.

During the past year, the course of study in English has been revised and the essentials made more intelligible to teachers. In the first six years the time allotted to the study is spent in instructing pupils concerning the mechanical difficulties to be overcome, such as the use of capitals, punctuation, the use of correct forms, etc., and in much practice in oral and written expression, taking the form of letters, advertisements, notes, invitations, bills, narratives, descriptions, etc. In the seventh and eighth years, the practice in oral and written expression is continued, and the study of technical grammar is pursued. During the high school course the work in English consists of the reading of standard literature, and of composition and essay writing. The underlying thought of all the work is, "much practice in thought getting and thought expression." This pupils must have, if they are ever to acquire the ability to express thoughts accurately and fluently.

MUSIC.

In my third annual report I referred to the introduction of the study of music into our schools and suggested that a special teacher be employed to plan and direct the work. I still believe that such a step would be in the line of progress and would not be so expensive as to make it impracticable. The services of a teacher especially trained for this work can be secured one-half day each week at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars for the year. Later, when this subject has become more familiar in our schools, and a foundation has been laid for subsequent work, the services of a special teacher once in two weeks might be sufficient. The cost of a chart and the music books could be met without any addition to the appropriation already allowed for school books and supplies.

INDIVIDUALITY.

In regard to the work required of pupils in our schools, a few words seem to me pertinent. There is a minimum amount of work required, but at the same time an opportunity is given to all pupils to do additional work along the lines congenial to them. For instance, in literature there is the reading of the selections from a given author in the class and some other reading on which pupils

are required to report. This all pupils must have. For the more ambitious, and for those whose tastes are in this direction, certain books are recommended and our teachers see that those books are made accessible for pupils desiring them. Again, in geometry, every pupil is not required or expected to do just the same number of propositions or problems. All are required to do some, and every pupil is given the opportunity and is encouraged to do more than the work assigned. What is true of the above two studies in the high school is true of all the others, and the same principle is applied in the lower schools. In fact, this is one of the essential things which have to be kept in mind to-day, that all children must be regarded in respect to their individual inclination and power.

In closing I desire to testify to the earnest work of our teachers and to extend my thanks to the committee, teachers, parents and citizens for their continued support and co-operation.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,
Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

High School.—Ida Hunter, Ellon Danforth, Maude Parham, Fannie Upton, Delia Dickey.

Grammar.—Mary Brown, Walter Brown, Charlie Brown, Roy Gilson, Ethel Queen, Ray Sherburne, Dora Sherburne, Mary Sherburne.

Primary.—Annie Roberts, Laura Gotham, Eugene Marshall.

No. 3.—Maud Connell, Christina Connell, Eva Connell, John Quinlan.

TWO TERMS.

Grammar.—Valmos Stone, Ernest Sherburne.

No. 3.—Catherine Connell, Richard Connell.

THREE TERMS.

Primary.—Thomas Brown.

No. 3.—Maurice Quinlan.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

SPRING TERM.—March 23 to June 13, 12 weeks.

Vacation, June 13 to September 8.

FALL TERM.—September 8 to December 12, 14 weeks.

Vacation, December 12 to December 28.

WINTER TERM.—December 28 to March 6, 10 weeks.

NOTE.—Thanksgiving recess, Thursday and Friday.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBORO,

INCLUDING THOSE OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY, SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ASSESSORS,
COLLECTORS, TOWN CLERK, AUDITOR, ETC.,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 10, 1897,

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

LOWELL, MASS.:

PRESS OF UNION PRINTING CO., 67 MIDDLE ST.

1897.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—Wm. Blanchard.

Town Treasurer—Wm. E. Barry.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor—H. N. Blodgett (term expires 1899), E. A. Perham (term expires 1898), W. A. Sherburne (term expires 1897).

Constables—Perry A. Flint, M. S. Knight.

Tax Collector—Wm. E. Barry.

Auditor—J. F. Bancroft.

Trustees of Public Library—James Danforth, E. S. L. Swallow (terms expire 1899), Wallace P. Butterfield, Ophelia S. Brown (terms expire 1898), W. E. Barry, Ellen L. Perham (terms expire 1897).

School Committee—Mrs. G. A. Harlow, Ellen L. Perham (terms expire 1899), Wallace P. Butterfield, George B. Perham (terms expire 1898), Mrs. M. L. Blanchard, Ophelia S. Brown (terms expire 1897).

Road Commissioners—J. G. Queen (term expires 1899), D. A. Lawrence (term expires 1898), B. B. Lawrence (term expires 1897).

Superintendents of Burial Grounds—M. S. Knight, J. W. Marshall, C. A. Sherburne, G. W. Marshall.

Surveyors of Lumber—G. M. Gilson, E. S. L. Swallow, W. A. Sherburne, George D. Danforth, D. A. Lawrence, A. P. Hadley, B. B. Lawrence and A. A. Flint.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—F. M. Merrill, Perry A. Flint.

Sealer of Leather—I. W. Davis.

Pound Keeper—J. G. Queen

Fence Viewers—F. P. Sawyer, I. W. Davis.

Hog Reeves—Charles H. Worcester, P. A. Flint, W. L. Sawyer, Asa M. Swain, Enlo A. Perham, C. Howard Scholefield,

Forest Fire Wards—B. B. Lawrence, G. D. Danforth, J. G. Queen, A. A. Melvin, G. W. Marshall, D. A. Lawrence, C. A. Kimball, Charles S. Coburn, A. R. Marshall.

Superintendent of Scales—A. A. Flint.

Field Driver—J. G. Queen.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro:

GENTLEMEN—I submit the following from the Town Records :

Number of Births recorded for the year ending

December 31, 1896: 12, viz.:

- Feb. 15—Ellen Marion Connell.
- Feb. 21—Lawrence Thayer Brown.
- Mar. 26 —Maxwell Gardener Sherburne.
- Apr. 14—Louise Achsah Wright.
- May 16 - Florence Mary Williams.
- May 27—Dorothy Lillian Wilcox.
- Aug. 20—James Osturn Mullen.
- Aug. 24—Melvin Harlow Jones.
- Oct. 23—Minnie Della Adeline Chace.
- Oct. 30—Clifford Henry Fuller.
- Oct. 30—Beatrice Madeline Buntell.
- Nov. 21—Mary Agnes McCullough.

Number of Marriages Recorded, Seven.

- Jan 16—George Winn Merrill
Lillian Susan Coburn.
- Feb. 3—Charles Howard Scholefield
Lillie Amelia Mahey.
- Feb. 6—Enlo Alfred Perham.
Addie Gertrude Jewett
- April 14—Exeas Grenon.
Sophie Newton.
- June 9—Edward Watson Kelley.
Mary Ann Martin
- Aug. 6—Robert Elisha Cornelius.
Mary Isabel Smith.
- Nov, 26—Henry Herbert May.
Mary Ann (Harding) Murphy.

Number of Deaths Recorded, 14.

Feb. 12—Polly R. Bennett, 89 years.

April 12—Joel Ingalls, 81 years, 4 months.

May 13—John F. Queen, 83 years, 1 month, 20 days.

May 18—Ebenezer Hall, 12 years, 3 months, 10 days.

May 23— — — Robeson.

May 25—Andrew Mideros, 80 years

June 18—George W. Sanborn, Jr., 47 years, 5 months, 8 days.

July 10—Harold Park Bradford, 5 years, 7 months, 15 days.

July 11—Mary Conroy, 18 years.

July 26—Ira H. Plaisted, 76 years, 7 months, 8 days.

July 29—Bernard Martin, 59 years, 27 days.

Oct. 22—James Bailey, 45 years.

Oct. 30—Lucius P. Hunt, 81 years, 6 months, 29 days.

Nov. 29—Mary Griffin, 77 years 4 months, 6 days.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Tyngsboro, Mass.:

We hereby respectfully submit our report for the year ending March 10th, 1897. The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is presented herewith as a part of this report to which we invite your attention. Acting upon the suggestion of Superintendent Knowlton, we take this opportunity to inform you that beginning with next year the work of grade X will be dropped from our course of study, also that it will be left optional with the pupil to take the work of grade IX in the Lowell High School. The reasons for these changes are fully explained in Superintendent Knowlton's report. We also wish to notify you that hereafter it will be necessary for pupils wishing to attend any High School for which the Town is called upon to pay their tuition, to first apply to the Secretary of your school board for a blank form of certificate, (copy of which is submitted in the report of Superintendent Knowlton) to be filled out and signed by the parents or guardian of the pupil, then submitted to the Committee for their approval, which must be obtained before such attendance begins. Believing that the high standard of our schools could be maintained within the appropriation of the Town, it has been our policy to keep our expenses as low as possible without injury to the schools.

[COPY OF SUPERINTENDENT KNOWLTON'S REPORT.]

To the School Committee of the Town of Tyngsboro:

My sixth annual report is respectfully submitted :

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS:	Whole number pupils enrolled during year.	Number of pupils at present.	Average membership, spring term.	Average membership, fall term.	Average membership, winter term.	Average daily attendance, spring term.	Average daily attendance fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. of daily attendance, spring term.	Per cent. of daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent. of daily attendance, winter term.	Number different visitors during year.	No. of tardinesses.
High,	18	16	14.9	14.2	15.5	14.	13.6	14.4	94.	95.7	93.	42	106
Grammar,	36	28	27.7	25.5	28.	26.9	24.3	27.	96.	95.	96.	48	36
Primary,.....	48	26	32.6	35.4	29.	29.8	32.7	25.7	91.	92.	88.	136	196
No. 3,	11	8	9.	10.	7.5	8.	9.2	6.6	88.8	92.	88.	10	33
Total,	113	78	84.2	85.1	80.0	78.7	79.8	73.7	92.4	93.6	91.	236	371

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age	
May 1, 1896.....	81
Number of pupils in all the schools at present.....	78
Whole number of pupils enrolled during year.....	113
Under 5 years of age.....	5
Between 8 and 14 years of age.....	72
Over 15 years of age.....	11
Average membership of all the schools.....	83
Average attendance of all the schools.....	77
Per cent. of attendance of all the schools.....	92
Number of tardy marks.....	371

LIST OF TEACHERS.

High School—L. Miriam Beede.

Grammar—Grace E. Weeks, Fannie G. Holt.

Primary—Fannie G. Holt, Josephine Davidson.

No. 3—Annie S. Keenan, Joanna A. McEnroe, Mary McGoerty.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Our course of study is divided into ten grades, the ninth and tenth grades being High School work. At the center schools the past year there have been pupils in grades I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII and IX. At the beginning of the fall term, provided all the classes in the different grades are promoted, the work will be distributed as follows among the different schools:

High—Grades VII, VIII and X.

Grammar—Grades IV, V and VI.

Primary—Grades I, II and III.

From the above it will be observed that in the high school two of the classes will take grammar school studies, while one will take high school studies. This makes a mixture of work congenial neither to a teacher desiring the grammar grades nor to a teacher desiring the high school work. Also provided some pupils may desire to take a college course, this would necessitate, as stated in my last school report, the introduction of Greek and French into grade X, of our course of study; or pupils would be obliged to spend an extra year in the Lowell High School. This addition of new subjects to the course of study would be unwise in my judgment, since it would increase the difficulty of securing a teacher adapted to the work, and could be avoided by simply allowing pupils to begin their work in the Lowell High School the second year, a course of action involving no additional expense to the town. In view of the above I would suggest for your consideration the following:

First, that the work of grade X be dropped from our course of study and pupils be required to do the work of this grade in the Lowell High School.

Second, that it be left optional with pupils to take the work of grade IX in the Lowell High School.

In addition to settling the question of instruction in high school subjects and the other questions naturally arising in connection with it, the adoption of the above policy would also increase the efficiency of the work in the lower grades and would relieve the crowded condition existing at all times in either the primary or grammar rooms and sometimes in both. The past year the grammar room has been the one to be crowded.

HIGH SCHOOL.

According to an act of the legislature relating to the payment of tuition of children outside of the town in which they reside, all children are given the opportunity to secure instruction in the high school studies. In order to avail themselves of this act it is necessary for parents or the guardians of children wishing such instruction to obtain the approval of the school committee of the town in which they reside, before such attendance begins. On application to the secretary of the school committee the following form to be filled out by the parent or guardian can be obtained :

TYNGSBORO, Mass.,.....

Mr.

Chairman of Tyngsboro School Committee :

Dear Sir :—I desire to have my child..... attend the High School in....., Mass. I would therefore respectfully request that the school committee approve.....attendance at the above mentioned school.

Signature of parent or guardian.....

On presentation of the above form, duly filled out, the parent or guardian will receive a certificate of approval.

WRITING.

“The Natural System of Vertical Writing” was introduced at the beginning of the fall term. Although only twenty-four weeks have passed since the introduction of this system, the results have been exceedingly satisfactory and fully prove the wisdom of the change. While heretofore it has been the individual school or the individual pupil in a school whose writing was commendable, today there is a marked improvement in the writing in all the schools and an indication that in the near future good writing will be the rule rather than the exception. In the case of pupils who have given us exhibitions of very poor writing the changes for the better have been remarkable. I believe pupils and teachers are to be congratulated that they are now using a system of writing which by its simplicity and the true educational and hygienic principles on which it is based will allow them to reap fruit some where near commensurate with their labor, a thing which in my observation slant writing has always prevented in schools of our grade.

TEACHING FORCE.

The relative importance of the teaching force to the other agencies at work for the improvement of our schools, and hence the need on the part of the teacher of a complete professional outfit for her work, and also the already declared policy of the state relating to the same are apparent from the act of the legislature of 1894 to establish additional State Normal Schools, and from the following extracts from the report of Secretary Hill of the State Board of Education.

“Good work in the schools presupposes good teachers. The best of conditions in the way of attractive and healthful rooms, suitable equipment, well-developed courses of study, and popular support may be neutralized by inefficiency in the teacher, while the worst of conditions may be ameliorated by the competency and devotion he brings to his work. The main endeavor for improving the schools must always, therefore, be made in the direction of improving the teaching force. During the past two years new and important steps have been taken by the legislature and the board of education to lift the standard of professional training. Chief among them are the following:

1. The board of education voted, April 7, 1893, that candidates for admission to the normal schools in September, 1894, and thereafter, should be graduates of high schools whose courses of study have been approved by the board or have an equivalent education. For the current year (1894) it was ordered that the principals of the normal schools should be authorized to admit to examination for admission graduates of high schools whose course of study covers three or more years

2. It was voted by the board, on May 3, 1894, that the examinations for admission to the normal schools in 1895 and thereafter should cover high school subjects as well as elementary.

3. The legislature of 1894 made it the duty of the board of education to prepare a plan for the state examination and certification of teachers, the plan to be permissive and not compulsory. Under this plan the certificate of the board may be accepted by any school committee in lieu of the personal examination required by law.”

Without doubt the degree of efficiency of our school work will depend on our acceptance of the above views and in the application of the same at all times.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

TEACHERS. During the winter term we lost a very efficient teacher and estimable woman in the resignation of Miss Grace E. Weeks to take a position in the schools of New Bedford. Miss Holt, the teacher of the primary grades, was promoted to Miss Week's school and Miss Josephine Davidson of Arlington Heights was elected to take charge of the primary school. At No. 3 three different teachers have had charge during the year.

MUSIC. It is not necessary to argue more concerning the feasibility as well as the desirability of including the subject of music in our course of study. These are conceded. The question is how to introduce it. If it does not seem advisable to secure at present the services of a special teacher one half day each week, the expense of which would not exceed \$100, I would recommend that Miss Holt be given general charge of this subject, and that the programme of work for all the schools be so arranged that while Miss Holt is conducting the music in the high and primary grades, the teachers of these grades shall take certain classes in her room. This plan has been tried successfully in other towns with schools located in one building as ours are. The supplies needed the first year would be a music chart and perhaps thirty first readers. This would necessitate an expense of about twenty dollars.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES. Three changes have been made in the regular text books the past year. At the beginning of the fall term the Natural System of Vertical Writing was introduced in place of Harper's copy books, and Graves' New Graded Speller was substituted for Worcester's Speller. Later Wells' algebra was introduced in place of Wentworth's. In addition to the above some of Frye's Primary Geographies have been bought to use with Potter's New Elementary Geography in the lower grammar grades and a set of Rand and McNally's outline maps have been purchased for the center schools. Also a few supplementary readers have been added to supplement the work in nature study, history and geography.

PUBLIC DAY. At the close of the summer term an exhibition of the drawing, writing and English of all the pupils in the center schools was given. An exhibition of the same kind is planned for next term and it is to be hoped that parents and friends will take this opportunity to examine the different lines of work done in the schools.

In closing, I desire again to testify to the faithful work of our teachers, and to extend my thanks to the committee, teachers, parents and citizens for their continued support and co-operation.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

SPRING TERM—March 22 to June 12. 12 weeks.

Vacation. June 12 to September 7.

FALL TERM—September 7 to December 11. 14 weeks.

Vacation, December 11 to December 27.

WINTER TERM—December 27 to March 5. 10 weeks.

NOTE—Thanksgiving recess, Thursday and Friday.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for schools.....	\$1,250 00
For transportation of pupils.....	925 00
For supervision of schools.....	150 00
For books and supplies.....	175 00
State school und.....	462 57
Madame Winslow fund.....	110 27
Tuition return.....	360 00
From general fund.....	43 00
	<hr/> \$3,475 84

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,644 00
Transportation of pupil.....	802 00
Care of buildings.....	278 00
Fuel and preparation.....	173 93
Books and supplies.....	165 33
Supervision.....	165 00
Tuition Lowell schools.....	210 00
Miscellaneous.....	37 58
	<hr/> \$3,475 84

Teachers' Salaries—

Miss L. Miriam Beede, 36 weeks.....	\$504 00	
Miss Grace E. Weeks, 33 weeks.....	462 00	
Miss Fannie G. Holt, 12 weeks.....	120 00	
Miss Fannie G. Holt, 24 weeks.....	264 00	
Miss Josephine Davidson, 3 weeks.....	30 00	
Miss Annie Keenan, 12 weeks.....	96 00	
Miss Joanna McEnroe, 14 weeks.....	112 00	
Miss Mary A. McGoerty, 7 weeks.....	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,644 00

Transportation of Pupils—

James Danforth.....	\$180 00	
Mrs. George W. Sanborn.....	198 00	
Mrs. Henry Upton.....	198 00	
Mrs. A. R. H. Butterfield.....	190 00	
George O. Perham.....	20 00	
John Parham.....	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$802 00

Care of Buildings—

Charles H. Worcester.....	\$270 00	
Daniel Quinlan.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$278 00

Fuel—

H. A. Washburn, wood.....	\$4 50	
A. A. Flint, coal.....	118 18	
G. O. Perham, wood.....	26 25	
Daniel Quinlan, wood.....	19 13	
C. H. Worcester, wood.....	4 37	
Daniel Quinlan, preparation.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$173 93

Books and supplies—

Houghton & Mifflin.....	\$10 46	
Edward Babb.....	2 05	
Boston School Supply Co.....	5 56	
Ginn & Co.....	34 27	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn.....	8 10	
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	79 81	
Charles Littlefield & Co.....	2 40	
Lee & Shepard.....	55	
A. C. Boyden.....	1 50	
Educational Publishing Co.....	3 60	
William Ware & Co.....	6 50	
Silver Burdette & Co.....	3 60	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	1 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	5 93	
	<hr/>	\$165 33

Miscellaneous Expenses—

C. H. Worcester, sundries.....	\$3 72	
J. C. Knowlton, express.....	2 20	
Wendell Blanchard, census.....	4 00	
Washbowl, No. 3.....	29	
G. O. Perham, teacher to No. 3.....	1 00	
Grate for furnace.....	7 90	
W. A. Sherburne, steps at Center School...	12 10	
C. H. Worcester, work on steps.....	1 95	
Fannie G. Holt, clock.....	1 50	
C. H. Worcester, sundries.....	2 84	
Daniel Quinlan, red ink.....	08	
	<hr/>	\$37 58

Supervisor of Schools—

J. C. Knowlton, superintendent.....	\$165 00	
	<hr/>	\$165 00

Tuition—

City of Lowell.....	\$210 00
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Respectfully submitted for the school committee,

GEORGE B. PERHAM, Chairman.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I herewith present my report of receipts and expenditure of the town's money for the past year.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriated for schools.....	\$1,200 00	
Appropriated for superintendence.....	150 00	
Appropriated for transportation.....	925 00	
Appropriated for books and supplies.....	175 00	
Received from state school fund.....	462 57	
Received from general fund.....	929 48	
	<u> </u>	\$3,892 95
Expended.....		3,892 05

ROADS.

Appropriated.....	\$1,000 00	
Ordered from general fund.....	300 00	
Overdrawn.....	297 48	
	<u> </u>	\$1,597 48
Expended.....		1,597 48

INCIDENTAL.

Appropriated.....	\$600 00	
Overdrawn.....	136 75	
	<u> </u>	\$736 75
Expended.....		736 75

STATE AID.

Appropriated.....		\$100 00
Expended.....	56 00	
Undrawn.....	44 00	
	<u> </u>	100 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriated.....		\$450 00
Expended.....	\$414 62	
Undrawn.....	35 38	
	<u> </u>	450 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated	\$50 00
Expended	50 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriated	\$25 00
Expended	25 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriated	\$100 00
Undrawn	100 00

ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.

SCHOOLS.

Superintendence—

Paid J. C. Knowlton, superintendent	\$165 00
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Teachers—

Paid Miss L. M. Beede, High School	\$504 00
Miss Grace E. Weeks, Grammar	462 00
Miss Fannie G. Holt, Primary	384 00
Miss Josephine Davidson, Primary	30 00
Miss Annie S. Keenan, No. 3	96 00
Miss Joanna McEnroe, No. 3	112 00
Miss Mary McGoerty, No. 3	64 00
—————	\$1,652 00

Transportation of pupils—

Paid George O. Perham	\$112 00
Henry H. Upton	198 00
Mrs. A. R. H. Butterfield	190 00
Mrs. G. W. Sanborn	198 00
James Danforth	180 00
John Parham	16 00
—————	\$894 00

Janitor—

Paid Charles H. Worcester, Winslow	\$270 00
John Quinlan, No. 3	4 00
John Quinlan, bal of last year ..	4 00
—————	\$278 00

Tuition—

Paid City of Lowell	\$530 00
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Fuel—

Paid A. A. Flint, 44,780 lbs. coal at \$5.90 per ton.....	\$118 18	
G. O. Perham, $8\frac{3}{4}$ cords hard pine wood, \$3.00.....	26 25	
H. A. Washburn, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords hard pine wood.....	4 50	
C. H. Worcester, 2 cords white pine slabs, \$1.75.....	3 50	
1895-6, D. Quinlan, 1 cord hard pine wood, preparation.....	5 75	
1896-7, D. Quinlan, 2 cords hard pine wood, preparation.....	11 50	
D. Quinlan, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine wood, prep...	2 38	
	<hr/>	\$172 06

Books and supplies—

Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co, Boston.....	\$10 46	
Edw. E. Babb.....	2 05	
Boston Sch. Supply Co.....	5 56	
Ginn & Co.....	34 27	
Leach, Shewell & Co.....	8 10	
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	79 81	
Lee & Shepard.....	55	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	3 60	
William Ware & Co.....	6 50	
Edu. Pub. Co.....	3 60	
A. C. Boyden.....	1 50	
Maynard, Merrill & Co, Boston.....	1 00	
D. C. Heath, Boston.....	5 93	
C. Littlefield, Lowell.....	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$165 33

Miscellaneous expenses—

Paid J. C. Knowlton, expense.....	\$2 20	
Fannie G. Holt, clock.....	1 50	
C. H. Worcester, sundries as per bills 53, 97, 163.....	13 57	
Wendell Blanchard, school census.....	4 00	
W. A. Sherburne, lumber and labor...	12 10	
D. Quinlan, repairs.....	1 29	
G. O. Perham, carriage.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 66
Total expense of schools		<hr/>
		\$3,892 05

ROADS.

D. A. LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

Old bills—A. E. Twitchell, shovelling snow..	60	
W. A. Ingalls, shovelling snow ...	60	
D. Quinlan, shovelling snow.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$2 70
D. A. Lawrence, 32½ days' sup.....	65 00	
Team, 22 3-7 days ..	78 50	
1 horse 11 days.....	11 00	
Supplies	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$155 75
G. E. Marshall, team 5 days.....	17 50	
H. H. Upton, team 9 days.....	31 50	
O. L. Wright, team 9 days	31 50	
Mike Farrell, labor 14 days.....	21 00	
John Fay, labor 14 days	21 00	
F. P. Shipley, labor 22 days.....	33 00	
Edw. Danforth, labor 22 days.....	33 00	
Francis Slack, labor 21 days.....	31 50	
M. S. Knight, labor 1 day.....	1 50	
C. H. Worcester, labor 5 days.....	7 50	
C. A. Worcester, labor 5 days.....	7 50	
W. A. Ingalls, 10 loads gravel.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$393 25
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		\$395 95

B. B. LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

B. B. Lawrence, 26½ days' super.....	\$53 00	
Team 21 days.....	73 50	
Covering stone.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$129 50
E. P. Littlehale, team 8 days.....	\$28 00	
36 loads gravel.....	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$31 60
A. R. H. Butterfield, 10½ days' labor	\$15 75	
team 3 days.....	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$26 25
H. J. Keyes, team 3 days.....	\$10 50	
70 loads gravel	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 50
J. B. Butterfield, 100 loads gravel.....	\$10 00	
12 fence poles at .30.....	3 60	
6 fence poles at .10	60	
	<hr/>	\$14 20

Estate J. G. Upton, 1 man labor.....	\$1 50	
Team, 1 day.....	3 50	
Use of derrick.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00
C. H. Worcester, 2 days labor.....	\$3 00	
1 horse 1 day.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 00
Wilder H. Gray, 9 days labor.....		13 50
C. A. Worcester, 10 days labor.....		15 00
Frank Grover, 6 days labor.....		9 00
J. A. Butterfield, 6½ days labor.....		9 75
Peter Ranno, 1 day's labor.....		1 50
Merle Morey, 1 day's labor.....		1 50
Ed. Provencal, 1 day's labor.....		1 50
Howard White, 1 day's labor.....		1 50
A. T. Davis, 1 day's labor.....		1 50
Harry Monahan, 2 days labor.....		3 00
Jos. McCordock, 1 day's labor.....		1 50
C. A. Sherburne, 20 loads gravel.....		2 00
J. P. Coburn, 25 loads gravel.....		2 50
Snow bill, B. B. Lawrence.....		5 95
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		\$298 75

J. G. QUEEN, COMMISSIONER.

J. G. Queen, 22 7-18 days sup.....	\$44 78	
1 man, 1 day.....	1 50	
Team, 13 3-18 days.....	46 08	
2 horses, 7 3-9 days.....	14 66	
1 horse, 1 4-9 days.....	1 44	
Guard rail.....	1 50	
Housing scraper.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$111 96
Edw. Gould, team 1 day.....		3 50
Alden Wilmot, labor 11 7-9 days.....		17 67
Otis Fuller, labor 8 7-9 days.....		13 17
M. H. Sawyer, labor 4 days.....		6 00
John Lester, labor 8-9 day.....		1 33
Wm. Swanwick, labor 2 days.....		3 00
W. Jones, labor 24¾ days.....	37 13	
2 horses 13 days.....	26 00	
	<hr/>	63 13
Frank Shipley, labor 9 15-18 days.....		14 75
Joseph Pelletier, labor 1½ days.....		2 25
R. B. Sherburne, 39 loads gravel.....		3 90
W. A. Sherburne, repairing scraper.....		2 50

J. B. Butterfield, 39 loads gravel.....		3 90
W. P. Wright, blacksmithing.....		2 15
E. Danforth, 8 13-18 days labor.....		13 08
David Kimball, 6-9 days labor.....		1 00
H. N. Blodgett, 3 13-18 days labor.....		5 58
Team, 3½ days.....		12 25
J. P. Coburn, 2 days labor....	3 00	
Team, 2 days labor.....	7 00	
58 loads gravel.....	5 80	
	<hr/>	15 80
J. W. Marshall, team 1½ days.....	5 25	
Use of stone tools.....	75	
	<hr/>	6 00
Mrs. Eliza Barnard, 29 loads gravel.....		2 90
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		\$305 28
Snow bill, J. G. Queen.....	7 78	
W. Jones.....	2 92	
	<hr/>	10 70
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		\$316 52

Middlesex Turnpike—

Smith & Brooks, surveying roads &c.,.....	\$232 13	
J. G. Queen, locating bounds 2 2-9 days..	4 44	
Setting bounds, 2 days.....	4 00	
2 horses 1 day.....	2 00	
1 horse 2 2 9 days.....	2 22	
	<hr/>	\$12 66
B. B. Lawrence, locating bounds 1½ days...	3 00	
Walter Brown, 25 stone bounds at .25.....	5 00	
Edw. Danforth, setting bounds 2 days.....	3 00	
F. Shipley, setting bounds 2 days.....	3 00	
J. Pelletier, setting bounds 2 days.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$261 79

Guide Boards—

F. Andrews, making 35 guide boards.....		\$35 00
New Road, from near Miss Sarah Bryant's house to Dunstable road. Land damages.		
James Danforth.....	7 00	
H. A. Washburn.....	15 00	
J. B. and Ella A. Matthews.....	25 00	
Almira Gregg.....	15 00	
Sarah Bryant.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$82 00

Labor, D. A. Lawrence, 16 days.....	\$32 00	
Team 14 4-7 days	51 00	
Powder, &c.,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$90 50
C. A. Gordon, 3 3-10 days.....	4 95	
Frank Shipley, 17 1-9 days.....	25 67	
Mike Farrell, 12 5-9 days.....	18 85	
John Fay, 13½ days	20 25	
Edward Danforth, 16 days	24 00	
Francis Slack, 15 1-2 days.....	23 25	
	<hr/>	\$289 47
Total expense of roads.....		\$1,597 48

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Old Bills—

J. W. Marshall, use of scraper, 1893-4,.....	\$5 00	
H. A. Washburn, ½ cord wood.....	3 00	
C. E. Adams, 1 book.....	2 85	
S. G. Stevens, tracing road, &c.	7 67	
	<hr/>	\$18 52

Town Hall—

I. W. Davis, Janitor.....	\$50 00	
H. A. Washburn, 1 cord wood	6 00	
M. V. Horton, 1 cord wood	5 50	
W. A. Sherburne, 1-2 cord slabs.....	1 50	
W. A. Mack, 1 grate and labor	4 40	
J. T. Lund, labor, &c.....	6 00	
W. Blanchard, labor, &c.....	4 33	
Mrs. Annie Andrews, dishes.....	1 65	
A. A. Flint, cement and rope.....	1 05	
Oil, brooms, &c.....	6 84	
	<hr/>	\$88 77

Printing—

Courier-Citizen Co., Town reports	\$43 20	
Courier Citizen Co., tax bills, &c	8 75	
Morning Mail Co., ballots, &c.....	12 75	
	<hr/>	\$64 70

Books—

Henry M. Meeks, directory.....	\$2 00	
George W. Southworth, canvassing	2 10	
M. R. Warren, collectors	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 6 85
J. B. Butterfield, sexton.....		23 00
M. S. Knight, care cemetery.....		6 00

G. A. Harlow, M. D., reporting births.....	2 50
W. A. Sherburne, sundries as per bills 318 and 319.....	7 37
W. Blanchard, sundries as per bills 217 314, 330.....	20 45
E. A. Perham, sundries as per bill 309.....	5 80
W. E. Barry, sundries as per bill 335.....	7 50
E. E. Queen, setting bounds, Tyngsboro and Groton.....	1 50
W. L. Goss, Lowell, 1 coffin.....	8 00
L. T. Braddon, police service 1895-6.....	4 50
F. N. Tolles, inspecting cattle and meat.....	38 66
H. N. Blodgett, 1 horse 3 days.....	3 00
M. L. Hamblett, services on Plaisted case...	53 32

Library—

Salary Librarian.....	\$40 00	
Janitor and k. oil.....	7 70	
Binding.....	33 13	
Magazines.....	19 50	
Books.....	71 13	
	<hr/>	171 46

Special—

M. L. Hamblett, town counsel.....	109 25
Memorial day expenses.....	50 00
Care Vickery cem. lot.....	3 10

Thompson Cem., Fence Com.—

J. W. Marshall.....	21 50	
F. B. Shipley.....	1 50	
A. R. Brown.....	9 75	
H. C. Hodgman.....	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$204 85

Total incidental expense.....	\$736 75
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State Aid—

Benj. Frost, Feb. 1896.....	\$4 00	
Mar. '96 to Mar. '97.....	48 00	
	<hr/>	52 00

Street Lights—

A. A. Flint, 250 galls. k. oil.....	25 00
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	\$77 00
Total expense account.....	\$6,717 90

Town officers—

M. H. Sawyer, Ballot Clerk.....		2 00
B. B. Lawrence, Ballot Clerk.....		2 00
J. B. Reed, Teller.....		2 00
E. A. Perham, Teller Apr. and Nov., 1896...	3 60	
Assessor.....	18 75	
Selectman	9 50	
Overseer of Poor.....	6 00	
Registrar.....	4 60	
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W. A. Sherburne, Registrar.....	2 50	
Selectman	21 00	
Assessor.....	12 50	
Overseer of Poor.....	3 50	
	<hr/>	39 50
H. N. Blodgett, Assessor.....	12 50	
Selectman.....	9 00	
Overseer of Poor.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	36 50
W. E. Barry, Teller.....	1 60	
Treasurer.....	80 00	
Collector of Taxes.....	128 97	
Sealer Weights and Measures..	3 00	
	<hr/>	213 57
W. Blanchard, Town Clerk.....		40 00
J. F. Bancroft, Auditor.....		25 00
A. A. Flint, Superintendent Scales.....		10 00
H. S. Proctor, Teller.....		1 60
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		\$414 62

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

1893. Uncollected Mar. 10, 1896.....	\$201 25	
Interest.....	6 15	
	<hr/>	\$207 40
Collected.....	\$66 49	
Abated.....	18 34	
Uncollected.....	122 57	
	<hr/>	207 40
1894 Uncollected Mar. 10, 1896.....	\$724 55	
Interest.....	49 25	
	<hr/>	\$773 80
Collected.....	\$605 09	
Uncollected.....	168 51	
	<hr/>	773 80
1895. Uncollected Mar. 10, 1896.....	\$1,247 94	
Interest.....	9 01	
	<hr/>	1256 95
Collected.....	\$383 19	
Uncollected.....	900 76	
	<hr/>	1,283 95
1896. Amt. of Warrant.....	\$7,211 10	
Interest.....	37	
	<hr/>	7,211 47
Collected.....	\$5,100 07	
Discount.....	242 32	
Abatement.....	32 94	
Uncollected.....	1,836 14	
	<hr/>	7,211 47

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Reimbursement from the State on account of		
Lawrence Poor fund.....	\$118 09	
Superintendence of Schools.....	125 00	
Tuition.....	360 00	
Inspection of cattle.....	11 20	
State aid to soldiers.....	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$670 29
Prescott Bank.....		3,250 00
Corporation tax.....		519 85
National Bank tax.....		81 73
State school fund.....		462 57
Tax Collector.....		6,154 84
Dog tax.....		98 04
Town hall rent.....		70 39
Licenses, pool \$2.00, ball-alley \$2.00, butchers \$2.00		6 00
Town of Groton, one half cost setting bounds.....		1 62
Loam sold from new road.....		9 50
Court fines		5 00
Library, fines \$8.00, book .90.....		8 90
Balance of old tax list.....		19 46
J. W. Marshall, grass on Thompson cem.		5 00
Bal. farm acct. from Supt.....		18 36
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State Highway Loan fund, on acct. Boulevard	\$11,381 55	
	14,612 39	
	<hr/>	\$25,993 94

EXPENSE.

City Institution for Savings, int. on notes and principal.....	\$1,382 50
Prescott Bank, notes and interest.....	3,326 23
M. L. Hamblett, settlement of Plaisted cases..	200 00
County tax	401 64
State tax	280 00

E. H. Shaw, insurance.....	71 50
B. F. Gately, court fines	10 28
D. A. Lawrence, bal. gravel acct.....	30 44
Selectmen, on Lawrence poor fund acct. ...	118 09
Overdrawn	290 81
On Town accounts.....	6,717 90
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	\$12,829 39
On Boulevard account.....	12,449 30
Balance on hand.....	715 25
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	\$25,993 94

The income of the Winslow fund has not been drawn.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. FRANK BANCROFT, *Auditor.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

\$6,667.50 of the Lawrence Fund for the Poor remains invested in the City of Boston 5s, 1905 ; the balance of fund \$332.50 is in the City Institution for Savings at Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1,000 is invested in the Butterfield wood lot, so called. There is invested in the City Institution for Savings about \$775 ; by wood sold from the Butterfield lot. The Vickery Trust Fund of \$100 is invested in the Lowell Institution for Savings.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Owe City Institution for Savings on account of town buildings, note,	\$5,000 00
Owe City Institution for Savings on account of boulevard, note,	6,000 00
	—————\$11,000 00

ASSETS.

Due for State Aid,	\$ 52 00
Uncollected tax for 1893,	122 57
Uncollected tax for 1894,	168 51
Uncollected tax for 1895,	900 76
Uncollected tax for 1896,	1836 14
Cash in Town Treasury,	715 25
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	3795 23
Net indebtedness,	\$7204 77

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
HORACE N. BLODGETT,
ENLO A. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1896,.....	\$338,036 00
Valuation of personal estate. May 1, 1896,.....	44,690 00
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Total valuation,.....	\$382,726 00
Number of polls,.....	194
dwelling houses,.....	174
horses,.....	172
cows,.....	311
other neat cattle,.....	67
sheep,	22
swine,	35
fowls,.....	2137
persons assessed,.....	364
persons assessed on property,.....	287
persons assessed on poll tax only,.....	77
State tax,	\$ 280 00
County tax,	401 64
Rate of taxation per \$1000,.....	18 00
Total tax,.....	7,205 08

W. A. SHERBURNE,

H. N. BLODGETT,

E. A. PERHAM,

Assessors of Tyngsboro.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For the year ending March 10, 1897.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$32 95	
Income of fund	300 00	
Reimbursed from the State on account of Emma Gregg	118 08	
	————	\$451 03
Paid Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates for support of Edward Crooker.....	\$52 00	
Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital for support of Emma Gregg.....	71 96	
Paid Medfield Insane Asylum	84 40	
Paid for burial expenses of Emma Gregg....	25 30	
Paid J. P Strong for care of Almira Gregg..	10 00	
Paid Addie P. Shipley, care Almira Gregg..	9 00	
Paid Eliza Pratt, care Almira Gregg	16 40	
Paid G. A. Harlow, for medical attendance on Almira Gregg.....	27 00	
Paid G. A. Harlow for medical attendance on James Bailey	4 50	
Paid J. G. Queen for work on Lawrence Cemetery lot	8 70	
Balance unexpended.....	141 77	
	————	\$451 03

REPORT OF W. M. JONES, SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

DR.

Groceries.....	\$179 79
Grain	322 32
Meat.....	25 72

Fish	12 59
Baker	20 34
Repair of Farm implements	28 23
Blacksmithing	12 29
Household utensils and bedding	10 82
Seed	21 28
Fertilizer and paris green	17 95
Cabbage and tomato plants	3 55
Cows	100 00
Pigs	4 00
Veterinary's bill	4 00
Services of Bull	4 00
Barrels	34 42
Sundries	6 91
Use of Scales	30
Eggs for setting	1 90
Pressing apples	13 65
Sawdust	1 49
Fixing milk cooler	40
Axe	1 75
Onions	80
Repairing harness	6 30
Window glass	1 65
Cleaning clock	50
Saws and filing	1 95
Stove lining	2 00
Stake chains	1 00
Work on farm	187 01
Salary	300 00
Cash to balance account	18 36
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	\$1,346 37

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Milk	\$ 637 08
Eggs	11 32
Poultry	29 81
Ham	1 54
Parsnips	50

Hay	69 30
Vinegar.....	2 86
Salt pork.....	4 02
Peas.....	16 66
Tomatoes.....	5 90
Corn.....	42 55
Cider.....	45 33
Carrots.....	75
Calves	11 50
Cabbages.....	50
Cows for beef.....	15 00
Turnips	3 05
Apples	132 75
Wood	17 00
Labor off farm.....	9 75
Labor on roads.....	70 87
Labor on boulevard.....	197 83
Board of Mr. Hall, 5 days.....	2 50
Board of hired girl and nurse by W. M. Jones.....	18 00

\$1,346 37

In September \$30.00 was stolen from Town Farm building. The amount was made good by W. M. Jones, as it was in his charge when stolen.

Number of tramps lodged and fed

Males	128
Females.....	3

Total..... 131

Number of inmates..... 1

None entered, discharged or died.

Valuation of personal property, March 10, 1896..... \$1,659 85

Valuation of personal property, March 10, 1897..... 1,520 34

Loss..... \$139 51

H. N. BLODGETT,
W. A. SHERBURNE,
E. A. PERHAM,

Overseers of the Poor of Tyngsboro.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1897.

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

HORACE N. BLODGETT, Farmer.

J. FRANK CHANDLER, Farmer.

GEORGE A. CHASE, Farmer.

CHARLES H. DANFORTH, Postmaster.

HENRY J. KEYES, Farmer.

GEORGE E. MARSHALL, Farmer.

LEON B. PERHAM, Farmer.

J. GRANVILLE QUEEN, Farmer.

CHARLES A. SHERBURNE, Farmer.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Machinist.

W. A. SHERBURNE,

H. N. BLODGETT,

E. A. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCALES.

By appropriation for care of scales..... \$10 00

Amount received for weighing..... 1 69

Received from Treasurer \$8 31

A. A. FLINT, Supt. of Scales.

Tyngsboro, Mar. 10th, 1897.

ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro:

GENTLEMEN—The following is an abstract of the transactions of the several meetings held by the townspeople the past year.

At the Annual Meeting Holden April 6, 1896, it was

Voted, To allow the Tax Collector 2 per cent. on collections.

Voted, To accept all reports of town officers and committees.

Voted, That the dog fund be given to the library.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums as are necessary to defray town expenses.

Voted, Acceptance of Town Way from the Dunstable road to the Nashua road—see files for map, &c.

Voted, To employ Martin L. Hamblett for Town Counsel at \$100 per year.

Voted, That flag on Town Hall, gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Melvin, shall be raised at full mast on the days of the annual Town Meeting and on July 4th, and at half-mast on Memorial Day.

Voted, Appropriation for Schools, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted, Appropriation for Superintendence of Schools, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted, Appropriation for Transportation of Pupils, nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Voted, Appropriation for Books and Supplies, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Voted, Appropriation for Roads and Bridges, one thousand dollars.

Voted, Appropriation for New Road, three hundred dollars.

Voted, Appropriation for General Expenses, six hundred dollars.

Voted, Appropriation for State Aid, one hundred dollars.

Voted, Appropriation for Pay of Town Officers, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted, Appropriation for street lamps, twenty-five dollars.

Voted, Appropriation for enforcement of liquor law, one hundred dollars.

Voted, Appropriation for Memorial Day, fifty dollars.

Voted, That Selectmen be authorized to act as the town's agents and have power to take expert and legal advice.

Voted, That the officers of each department of the town are hereby requested to formulate such by-laws as they may deem advisable to facilitate the business of their respective departments and to place the same in the hands of the committee on by-laws, to be reported to the town with any suggestion or amendments thereto which the committee may think it best to make.

Voted, To accept report of flag committee, which was as follows :
 "The Committee on Flag and Flag Staff would report that they recommend that the triangle in front of the Town Hall be graded, curbed, and a flag staff or pole not less than forty feet high be erected thereon, under the direction of a committee consisting of the following: Rev. William Brown, W. P. Butterfield, Mrs. D. A. Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. Harlow, who with the executive committee of the V. I. A., may cause the work to be done."

At a Special Meeting Holden September 19,

Voted, Unanimously, that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand dollars, for a period not to exceed one year, at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, to refund a part of the indebtedness now owing by the Town of Tyngsboro and for this purpose to make, sign, execute and deliver in the name of the Town of Tyngsboro, a note therefor, with the approval of the Selectmen of said Town of Tyngsboro.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To Perry A. Flint, Constable of the Town of Tyngsboro
in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsboro qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the fifth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at half past nine o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M., and they are then and there to act on the following articles:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.
- Art. 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To choose the following officers for the term of one year: one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, two Constables, one Collector of Taxes, and one Auditor. For the term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, one

Overseer of the Poor; one Road Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, and two School Committee; also to vote yes, or no, on the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All on one ballot.

- Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same, or act thereon.
- Art. 8. To decide in what way the dog fund shall be used.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, for the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- Art. 10. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen, by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will correct an error in the description of the location of the Island Road.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will do or act anything in relation to a flag and staff offered to the Town by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Melvin.
- Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take in relation to altering, improving or building a water closet for the Town Hall.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will give the roads in the Town a name officially, or take any action in relation to the same.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the compensation of the Superintendent of Scales, remove the scales to some other location or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will accept the list of prices for the use of the Town Hall as prepared by the Selectmen, or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. 18. To hear the report of the Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Post Office and an attested copy at the Unitarian meeting house, in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this, the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1897.

WARREN A. SHERBURNE,
HORACE N. BLODGETT,
ENLO A. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT.

The directors of our Library in former years have often expressed their gratitude for continued favors from Hon. Wm. A. Richardson. The directors for this year have the same duty, and also to express their sorrow that the earthly life of this benefactor is ended. It is good to know that we are remembered by one who could receive no benefit from his gifts except the reward that comes to all who do a good deed.

We have also to express our gratitude for the gift of \$300 from the late Mrs. Polly Bennett. This sum has not been used, in any way, it being thought best to keep it for future needs.

The library is indebted to the following persons for magazines and books: Dr. Charles Dutton, Miss Jennie Bennett, Mr. John Parham, Mrs. William Sherburne, Mr. R. O. Robbins, Miss Mary Bennett, Hon. Wm. A. Richardson, Mrs. A. P. Hadley.

The past year has been an uneventful one and there is little to report further, except what is to be found in the report of the Librarian. After the annual examination, in February, the books were found in good condition.

For a long time much valuable space in the library has been taken by various Public Documents, none of which were called for, and many of them seemed to be worthless. Those that we felt sure would *never* be used have been removed, making, we think, a much needed improvement.

A number of our neighboring towns have recently built and dedicated beautiful library buildings. The chairman of your directors accepted an invitation to be present at one such dedication. We can congratulate these towns and wish we might be as fortunate, but when we think of the short time, less than 20 years, that

we have had a Public Library, and that until within little more than four years we have had it in very small and unattractive rooms, and then think of our present Library of over 4,000 volumes, and comfortable accommodations, we can afford to wait for a better time coming.

JAMES DANFORTH,
OPHELIA S. BROWN,
ELLEN L. PERHAM,
WM. E. BARRY,
EDWARD S. L. SWALLOW,
WALLACE P. BUTTERFIELD,

Trustees.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

The following contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1897:

Whole number of books in the Library,	4,222
Whole number of books added during the year	165
Number of books added by purchase	113
Number of bound volumes donated	28
Number of unbound volumes donated	19
Number of pamphlets donated	38
Number of books delivered during the year	2,503
Average number of books delivered each day	49.07
Number of persons taking books from the Library	207
Number of books lost during the year	1
Number of days Library open for delivery of books	51

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

St. Nicholas.	†Lippincott's.	†Munsey's.
Scribner's.	†Strand.	†Cosmopolitan.
Arena.	†McClure's.	†Romance.
Garden and Forest.		†Harper's.
Harper's Round Table.		*Century.
†Lend-a-Hand		§Our Dumb Animals.

†Donated by the late Chief Justice William A. Richardson, Washington, D. C.

*Donated by Mary E. Bennett, Tyngsboro.

†Donated by J. Stillman Smith, Boston.

§Donated by Miss C. A. Leighton, Cambridge.

ELLEN LYDIA PERHAM,

Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY.

The following is a list of books added to the Library during the past year :

4059	A Gentleman of France.	Stanley J. Weyman
4083	A Bachelor's Christmas.	Robert Grant
4084	A Singular Life.	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
4086	A Dog of Flanders and Other Stories.	Ouida
4091	Adventures of Famous Travellers in Many Lands.	
4093	A Marriage for Love.	Ludovic Halévy
4095	A Hardy Norseman.	Edna Lyall
4119	A Venetian June.	Anna B. Fuller
4124	Adam Johnstone's Son.	T. Marion Crawford
4144	A Classical Dictionary.	Rev. William Smith
4149	Against Human Nature.	Maria Louise Pool
4167	A Spinster's Leaflets.	Alyn Yates Keith
4168	Aunt Billy.	Alyn Yates Keith
4170	A Guest at the Ludlow.	Bill Nye
4173	All Aboard for Sunrise Land.	E. A. Rand
4174	Aunty's Elfin Land.	Maria H. Parker
4186	A Guide to Find the Names of the Trees and Shrubs of New England.	
4094	Battles and Leaders of the Civil War.	
4107	By Right of Conquest.	G. A. Henty
4114	Bermuda.	Julia C. R. Dow
4118	Between Two Loves.	Amelia E. Barr
4138	Books and Men.	Agnes Repplier
4148	Beatrice of Bayou Teche.	Alice I. Jones
4156	Brother Against Brother.	Oliver Optic.
4177	Boy's Book of Adventures.	E. T. Roe.
4111	Comedies of Courtship.	Anthony Hope
4217	Chronicles of Count Antonio	Anthony Hope
4082	Cruising Among the Carribbees	C. A. Stoddard
4109	Cinderella.	Richard Harding Davis

- 4201 Cosmopolitan.
 4202 Cosmopolitan.
 4203 Cosmopolitan.
 4211 Century Magazine.
 4212 Century Magazine.
 4220 Dally. Maria Louise Pool
 4064 Every-boy's Fairy Godmother. Dorothy Q
 4140 Essays in Idleness. Agnes Repplier
 4141 Essays in Miniature. Agnes Repplier
 4146 Eunice Quince. Dane Conyngham
 4164 Face to Face. Robert Grant
 4092 From Sultan to Sultan. M. French Sheldon
 4135 Gardening for Profit. Peter Henderson
 4183 House of the Wolfe. Stanley J. Weyman
 4101 History and Rules of the Court of Claims of the U. S.
 William A. Richardson
 4110 Hospital Sketches. Louisa M. Alcott
 4194 Harper's Round Table.
 4195 Harper's Round Table.
 4196 Harper's Round Table.
 4208 Harper's Magazine.
 4209 Harper's Magazine.
 4210 Harper's Magazine.
 4214 History of the 57th Mass. Volunteers of the War
 of the Rebellion. Capt. John Anderson, U. S. A.
 4066 Indian Tales. Rudyard Kipling
 4112 In the Days of Adversity. John Bloundelle Burton
 4106 In the Heart of the Rockies. G. A. Henty
 4142 In the Dozy Hours. Agnes Repplier
 4222 In the First Person. Maria Louise Pool
 4155 In the Saddle. Oliver Optic
 4073 John Inglesant. J. Henry Shorthouse.
 4165 Kate Carnegie. Ian Maclaren
 4221 Katherine North. Maria Louise Pool
 4080 Letters of Celia Thaxter.
 4145 Letters of Travel. Phillips Brooks
 4152 Little Miss Faith. Grace Le Baron
 4153 Little Daughter. Grace Le Baron

4063	Meadow Grass.	Alice Brown
4087	Mrs. Herndon's Income.	Helen Campbell
4089	Marie Antoinette and Her Son.	L. Mühlbach
4172	Making Fate.	(Pansy) Mrs. G. R. Alden
4179	May Blossoms.	
4103	Memorial Volume of Ancient Redding.	
4117	Master of His Fate.	Amelia Barr
4133	Memorial of Frederic T. Greenhalge.	
4136	My Story of the War.	Mary A. Livermore
4162	Mrs. Gerald.	Maria Louise Pool
4219	Mrs. Keats Bradford.	Maria Louise Pool
4151	Mrs. Cliff's Yacht.	Frank R. Stockton
4207	McClure's Magazine.	
4065	Our Mutual Friend.	Charles Dickens
4081	On the Threshold.	Theodore T. Munger
4088	Oakleigh.	Ellen Douglass Deland
4157	On the Staff.	Oliver Optic
4069	Psychics: Facts and Theories.	Rev. Minot J. Savage
4078	Poems.	Elizabeth Barrett Browning
4079	Princess Sonia.	Julia Magruder
4126	Pirate Gold.	F. J. Stimson
4129	Poetical Works of John Milton.	
4139	Points of View.	Agnes Repplier
4197	Pre-eminent Americans.	
4198	Pre-eminent Americans.	
4072	Quarter Deck and Foksle.	Molly Elliot Seawell
4161	Roweny in Boston.	Maria Louise Pool
4204	Scribner's Magazine.	
4205	Scribner's Magazine.	
4206	Scribner's Magazine.	
4199	Strand Magazine.	
4200	Strand Magazine.	
4187	St. Nicholas.	
4183	St. Nicholas.	
4189	St. Nicholas.	
4190	St. Nicholas.	
4191	St. Nicholas.	
4192	St. Nicholas.	

- 4193 St. Nicholas.
 4180 Sweet Clover. Clara Louise Burnham
 4132 Shadows and Sunbeams. T. S. Arthur
 4128 Successors to the Title. L. B. Walford
 4096 Scientific American.
 4097 Scientific American.
 4098 Scientific American.
 4099 Scientific American.
 4100 Scientific American.
 4213 Scientific American.
 4116 Second Jungle Book. Rudyard Kipling
 4060 The Coming of Theodora. Eliza Orne White
 4061 The Way of a Maid. Katherine Tynan Hinkson
 4062 The Lilac Sunbonnet. S. R. Crockett
 4067 The Days of Auld Lang Syne Ian Maclaren
 4068 Two Little Pilgrims' Progress. F. H. Bennett
 4070 The Prisoner of Zenda. Anthony Hope
 4071 Tales of an Engineer. Cy Warman
 4074 The Village Watchtower. Kate Douglas Wiggin
 4075 The Ocala Boy. Maurice Thompson
 4076 The Last American. J. A. Mitchell
 4077 The Desert Ship. John Bloundelle Burton
 4169 The Supply at Saint Agatha's. E. S. Phelps
 4090 The American Claimant. Mark Twain
 4160 To Right the Wrong. Edna Lyall
 4102 Thirty Years a Detective. Allan Pinkerton
 4113 The Hobbledehoy. Belle C. Green
 4115 The Mistress of Beech Knoll. C. L. Burnham
 4147 The Wise Woman. C. L. Burnham
 4120 The Story of Tonty. Mary Hartwell Catherwood
 4121 The Truth Tellers. John Strange Winter
 4122 The Victory of Ezry Gardner. Imogen Clark
 4123 The White Company. A. Conan Doyle
 4125 Tom Grogan. F. Hopkinson Smith
 4127 The Flaming Feather. Kirk Munroe
 4130 The Heroes of Greek Fairy Tales. Charles Kingsley
 4137 The Day of Their Wedding. W. D. Howells
 4143 The Seats of the Mighty. Gilbert Parker

ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF TYNGSBORO,

INCLUDING THOSE OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY, SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ASSESSORS,
COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK, AUDITOR, ETC.,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 10, 1898,

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

LOWELL, MASS.:
PRESS OF UNION PRINTING CO., 67 MIDDLE ST.
1898.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—William Blanchard.

Town Treasurer—William E. Barry.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor—E. A. Perham, (term expires 1898), H. N. Blodgett, (term expires 1899), Geo. B. Perham, (term expires 1900.)

Constables—Perry A. Flint, and J. Granville Queen.

Tax Collector—William E. Barry.

School Committee—Wallace P. Butterfield, George B. Perham, (term expires 1898), Mrs. G. A. Harlow, Ellen L. Perham, (term expires 1899), Horace T. Bancroft, Ophelia S. Brown, (term expires 1900).

Trustees of Public Library—Wallace P. Butterfield, Ophelia S. Brown, (term expires 1898), James Danforth, E. S. L. Swallow, (term expires 1899), W. E. Barry, Ellen L. Perham, (term expires 1900.)

Road Commissioners—D. A. Lawrence, (term expires 1898), J. Granville Queen, (term expires 1899), B. B. Lawrence, (term expires 1900).

Superintendents of Burial Grounds—M. S. Knight, J. W. Marshall, C. A. Sherburne, G. E. Marshall.

Surveyors of Lumber—G. M. Gilson, E. S. L. Swallow, W. A. Sherburne, George D. Danforth, D. A. Lawrence, A. P. Hadley, B. B. Lawrence, A. A. Flint, Charles M. Livermore, and John F. Chandler.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—F. M. Merrill, A. A. Flint, B. B. Lawrence, Charles M. Livermore, R. B. Sherburne, W. A. Sherburne, Horace N. Blodgett and John F. Chandler.

Sealer of Leather—I. W. Davis.

Pound Keeper—W. M. Jones.

Fence Viewers—F. P. Sawyer, I. W. Davis, P. A. Flint, John P. Coburn.

Hog Reeve—Robert E. Cornelius.

Forest Fire Wards—B. B. Lawrence, G. E. Marshall, O. L. Wight, J. F. Chandler, H. J. Keyes, H. N. Blodgett.

Superintendent of Scales—A. A. Flint.

Field Driver—W. M. Jones.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro:

GENTLEMEN—I submit the following from the Town Records :

Number of Births recorded for the year ending

December 31, 1897; 14, viz:

Mar. 13—Irvin Woodbury Cornelius.

Apr 9—Ruth Evelyn Sherburne.

Apr. 17—Arthur Isador Mallory.

May 10—Charles Arcene Pelletier.

May 21—Dana Champigne.

May 24—Ralph Stuart Harlow.

June 21—Percy Rena Flint.

Aug. 12—Mildred Helen Blodgett.

Aug. 17—Albert Andrew Wilcox.

Aug. 24—Alvin Whittington Dexter.

Sept. 8—Paul Gordon Scholefield.

Sept. 16—Wallace William Wright.

Sept. 22—Ruth Hazel Mallory.

Oct. 6—Nelson Langley McLoon.

-1883 Feb. 17—Fannie Filena Upton.

-1885-Mar. 7—Lottie Mae Upton.

Number of Marriages Recorded, Six.

April 9—Charles Augustus Kimbal.

Bertha Carrie Way.

April 28—Edwin Peter Littlehale.

Francis Sybella Chase.

May 2—Daniel Edward Kent.

Susanna Grice.

Aug. 10—Sidney N. Stevens.

Hannah Lusty.

Oct. 26—Alfred DeCarteret.

Ada Swanwick.

Nov. 24—George H. Cobleigh.

May Elsie (Roberts) Duff.

Number of Deaths Recorded, 15.

- Feb. 9—Emeline Locke, 85 years, 5 months, 14 days.
 Feb. 26—Isaac T. Hunter, 57 years, 6 months.
 Mar. 3—Emily J. Gregg, 59 years, 7 months.
 Mar. 28—Warren Sherburne, 80 years, 1 month, 22 days.
 April 6—William Hamblett, 80 years, 4 months, 9 days.
 June 3—Eunice A. Gordon, 76 years, 11 months.
 June 17—Thomas D. M. Locke, 88 years, 7 months, 19 days.
 July 28—Agustus Dana, 58 years.
 Aug. 14—John Littlehale, 77 years, 6 months.
 Aug. 22—Mary E. Davis, 52 years, 7 months, 5 days.
 Sept. 24—Austin Mullin, 1 year, 1 month, 2 days.
 Nov. 3—Mary W. Bridge, 61 years.
 Dec. 2—Almira Johnson, 83 years, 4 months, 1 day.
 Dec. 9—George A. Mallory, 34 years.
 Dec. 31—Sarah A. Bowers, 71 years, 2 months, 20 days.

Whole Number of Dogs Licensed in 1897, was 56.

Males, 53; at \$2.00.....	\$106 00
Females, 3; at \$5.00.....	15 00
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	\$121 00
Clerk's Fees.....	11 20
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Remitted County Treasurer....	\$109 80

Respectfully,

WILLIAM BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Tyngsboro, Mass.:

Your school committee herewith submit their annual report for the year ending March 10, 1898, which includes the report of Supt. Knowlton.

We would call your special attention to the suggestion of the Superintendent regarding the more careful study of Music.

The committee feel that it would be for the interest of the schools to have this subject given special attention and that its adoption be given the support of the people.

SCHOOL CALENDAR. 1898-1899.

SPRING TERM—March 21 to June 11; 12 weeks.

Vacation, June 11 to September 12.

FALL TERM—September 12 to December 17; 14 weeks.

Vacation, December 17 to January 2.

WINTER TERM—January 2 to March 11; 10 weeks.

Thanksgiving recess, Thursday and Friday.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tyngsboro:

My seventh annual report is respectfully submitted.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

High School—L. Miriam Beeds, Gertrude M. Bolster.

Grammar—Fannie G. Holt.

Primary—Josphine Davidson.

No. 3.—Mary McGeorty, Margaret E. Hearn, Ida M. Blair.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Number of pupils at present.	Whole number of pupils enrolled	Number of pupils under five years:	Number of pupils between 8 and 14 years.	Number of pupils between 15 and 19 years.	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. attendance	Number tardinesses	Number of different visitors.
High.....	25	19	0	7	11	21+	19+	92+	79	32
Grammar.....	22	31	0	29	29	24+	23+	95+	69	36
Primary.....	28	44	1	16	43	27+	25+	92+	174	28
No. 3.....	8	11	0	6	10	8	7	87	30	6
Total.....	83	105	1	58	93	80	74	91.5	352	102

GRADES.

The following table shows the classification of pupils according to the grades of work they are doing :

SCHOOL	GRADE I	GRADE II	GRADE III	GRADE IV	GRADE V	GRADE VI	GRADE VII	GRADE VIII	GRADE IX
High.....	-					6	11	8	
Grammar.....			10	4	8				
Primary.....	16	12							
No. 3.....	1	2	3			3			
Total.....	17	14	13	4	8	9	11	8	0

From the above it will be observed that there will be no pupils to enter the Lowell High School next year, and that the number of pupils in our schools next year will be somewhat larger than it has been the past year, since no pupils will leave our schools, and a class of beginners will enter in the fall. The seating capacity of the High school room as well as the number of classes already under the charge of Miss Bolster will prevent any transfer of pupils from the grammar room to this room the coming year. Provided the class of beginners is small, it may be best to make no transfer of pupils from the

primary room. However, if the class is large this transfer will have to be made, although it will make four classes for the teacher of the grammar room, and there will be more pupils than the room can accommodate comfortably.

READING.

Previous to this year pupils have been taught to read by "The Sentence and Thought Method." While rapid progress was made with pupils during the first and second years by teachers using this method, it was found that pupils continued too dependent on the teacher in acquiring new words. To obviate this fault the study of phonics has been emphasized the past year, phonics being regarded as the basis of word getting. While the vocabulary acquired by beginners thus far may not be so large as that acquired by beginners in the same time when "The Sentence and Thought Method" was used, yet the knowledge of phonics acquired by these pupils and the greater independence it will give them in acquiring new words from the printed page will more than compensate for any apparent loss of the present. To aid this work Deane's "Phonetic Reader" was introduced at the beginning of the fall term in place of Davis's "Beginners' Reading Book." Also Cyr's readers were introduced in place of the new Franklin readers. I insert, herewith, the course of study in reading, showing the list of books from which the material is selected for the regular and supplementary reading of pupils in the different grades.

COURSE OF STUDY IN READING

GRADE.	REGULAR.	SUPPLEMENTARY.
1st & 2d.—	Phonetic Reader, Deane. Cyr's Primer. Cyr's First Reader.	Normal First Reader.
3d.—	Cyr's Second Reader. Fables and Folk Stories, Scudder.	Normal School Reader. Natures's Byways, Ford. All the Year Round, Strong.
4th.—	Cyr's Third Reader. Seven Little Sisters, An- drews.	Normal Third Reader. American History Stories, Pratt. King's Geographical Reader.
5th.—	Cyr's Fourth Reader. First Book in American History, Eggleston. Little Daffydowndilly, etc., Hawthorne. Hans Andersen's stories.	Normal Fourth Reader. American History Stories, Pratt. Our World Reader, Hall.
6th.—	Tanglewood Tales, Haw- thorne. Miles Standish. Long- fellow. Franklin's Autobiogra- phy. A Christmas Carol, Dick- ens.	Stories of Massachusetts, Pratt. Higginson's Young Folks History. Our Own Country, Smith. Pilgrims and Puritans, Moore.
7th.—	Evangeline, Longfellow. Birds and Bees, Bur- roughs. A Hunting of the Deer, Warner. True Stories from N. E. History, Hawthorne. Paul Donby, Dickens.	Information Readers. Boston Tea Party, Watson. Old Ocean and others of series.
8th.—	Sharp Eyes, Barrroughs. Snow Bound, Whittier. Irving's Sketch Book. Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare.	Dole's American Citizen. Stories of Civil War, Blaisdell.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The work in our schools today demands that teachers and pupils have access not only to the public library but also to a special school library. In history our books are little more than outlines, and in geography states are dismissed with a few paragraphs, and important cities with a few lines. Productions and industries are simply named and the social life of different peoples receives only a brief consideration. Aside from this incompleteness and faulty brevity of many of our text books, the topical method of study and recitation in the higher grades necessitates more books than formerly, if the full value of this method is to be gained. The results should be independent investigation, independent thinking and independent expression, none of which can be acquired by too close attention to any one particular text book. Neither is it wise to foster the growth of the idea on the part of the child that the whole of a subject is to be gained from only one resource. Again, the successful teacher never fails to arouse and strengthen in her pupils a desire for more. As soon as pupils have acquired the ability to read and interpret the printed page the library is a very important means to them for gratifying this desire. While the public library has its value, still a special school library has this advantage, that the books are always immediately accessible and are especially adapted, if carefully selected, to the work in hand. While a nucleus of a library has been formed in the high

and grammar schools, I would recommend that the number of books in each be increased, and that each room be furnished with an inexpensive book case.

TEACHERS.

However favorable may be the conditions, no school can maintain a high standard of work unless a good teacher is at the head of it. Consequently no influences or personal feelings ought to prevent the selection of teachers who are best equipped for their work. At the present time our teaching force is composed of teachers all of whom have received special preparation for their work, and with one exception all had had several years of successful experience before they came to us.

Moreover, every means should be used to retain teachers who have proved themselves efficient, and everything which is right should be done to prevent sudden changes in our teaching force. While we must expect to lose occasionally teachers in the middle of a term, I believe our school interests are of such importance to us as to make it just to require from teachers receiving calls from other towns, a notice of at least three weeks, before they are allowed to conclude their services with us. This would give time to secure a more desirable teacher to fill a given vacancy than could be secured oftentimes, if the resignation and departure of a teacher occurred almost on the same day, and a better opportunity would be given also, to make such other adjustments as have to be made when a school changes hands.

I can see no injustice in making this requirement and in insisting on its fulfilment, provided it is made clear at the proper time, that it is one of the conditions under which teachers enter our service.

During the past year we have been fortunate in having only one change in our teaching force in the Center Schools. At the close of the summer term, Miss L. Miriam Beede, who had taught the High School for two years with unusual success, resigned. Miss Beede was succeeded by Miss Gertrude M. Bolster, a graduate of Boston University and of the Boston Normal School. In school No. 3, Miss Mary McGoerty was succeeded by Miss Margaret Hearn, a graduate of the Quincy Training School. Miss Hearn taught but a few weeks and was succeeded by the present teacher, Miss Blair, another graduate of the Quincy Training School.

MUSIC.

At the beginning of the fall term music was introduced as one of the regular studies to be taken by pupils in our schools. The work in each school has been for the most part in charge of the regular teacher. The average time allowed has not exceeded twenty minutes, daily. The cost thus far has been for supplies, the cost of the supplies, a chart and twenty-five music readers, amounting to \$17.67, while the results thus far give ample proof of the wisdom of adding music to our school curriculum. Still, to give this subject the position

it deserves requires the services of a special teacher to give unity and direction to the work. In my last annual report I stated that the amount needed to secure a special teacher would not exceed \$100. Has not the time come for us to give music the same attention in our schools as it is receiving in the schools of other towns?

Writing of this subject in his report of 1889, Geo. H. Martin, then Agent of the State Board of Education, said:

“ Within a few years, under the impulse of those broader educational ideas of which mention has been made, large advance has been made, both in the number of towns in which music is taught and in the character of the work. The doctrine that the school is for the child and for the whole child, calls for instruction in music, not as a fancy branch, but as indispensable to a complete development. In the light of educational history, no less than of educational theory, it is surprising that music has waited so long for recognition in the Massachusetts schools.”

Extract from report of Mr. Frank A. Hill, Secretary of State Board of Education.

THE EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Characteristic Features —The observant student of this report and of the educational conditions on which it is based will note among the characteristic features of the school trend in Massachusetts the following:

1. An enrichment of elementary programmes by the introduction of nature study, elementary science, and the simpler processes of certain domestic and manual arts, with the beginnings of geometry and algebra, and, under favorable conditions, of a foreign language.

2. An earnest study of the ways and means to reconcile that desirable breadth which come from the numerous subjects that commend themselves to the schools with that desirable thoroughness which comes from the study of a few subjects, a reconciliation believed to be possible by advocates of the enrichment, and to which skilled superintendents can materially contribute.

3. A conviction that the best results in education are likely to come when the conditions most favor the child's self-activity, under discreet guidance that seeks to lead him from his natural to his ideal self.

4. A conviction that the schools all need expert oversight and direction as much as business enterprises that have it.

5. The consolidation of feeble and scattered schools into stronger central ones,—a measure of much promise to rural communities.

6. The remarkable growth of the high school system.

7. The trend of the colleges towards recognizing in their admission requirements the general as well as the classical courses of the high schools,—a trend to be most ardently encouraged for the sake both of the high schools and of the colleges.

8. Remarkable progress in improving schoolhouse conditions, as respects lighting, heating, ventilation, sanitation, comfort and beauty.

9. A gain in the salaries of teachers.

10. An increasing interest in school matters on the part of boards of trades, citizens' associations, women's clubs and non-professional educational organizations.

11. A strengthening demand for scholarship, special training and heart in candidates for teachers's positions.

12. A growing feeling that the principle of individualism or localism in school management should not be permitted to express itself in depriving the children, wittingly or unwittingly, of good schooling and the state of that better citizenship to which good schooling contributes.

The other side.—Over against each of the foregoing hopeful characteristics, there may be recorded apathetic conditions, deficiencies, evils, that need to be remedied. Hence the need of keeping the vision clear, the judgment balanced and the whole field in view, to the end that however cheering and inspiring an optimistic view may be, it shall not blind one to the other and darker side. If our Massachusetts system of extreme respect for the individualism of communities yields some of the best schools in the world, it yields, also, a few of the poorest. No change in the system can help the best schools materially, but several changes have already been recommended, that, if adopted, would have the efficacy of saving grace for the poorest, conspicuous among which are the extension to all the schools of skilled supervision and the employment of trained teachers.

In closing, I desire to acknowledge the gift of an excellent collection of minerals for the schools from Mr. Frank Bancroft, and also to express my appreciation to the committee, teachers, parents and citizens for their courtesy and co-operation the past year.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,
Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted for the School Committee.

GEO. B. PERHAM,
Chairman.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT.

It is sometimes said that no news is good news. Under some circumstances to get no news is a favorable indication. The blowing up of a warship, or the prospect of war with another country, helps the newspapers, but in seasons of peace and prosperity the papers are dull reading.

On this principle the directors of our library feel that it is only a matter of form to make any report, further than the facts contained in the report of the librarian, because the work of the library has gone on well and peacefully. But while it is well, or said to be well, in times of peace to prepare for war, so we ought to be preparing ourselves to face the troubles that seem likely to confront us in the near future.

First, we have no library room except by the will of the school committee, and we know that two of the school rooms are now crowded and if our town grows, as we hope it will, or if there is any increase in the number of children, the demand for another school room will be greater than now. Besides the library itself will soon be crowded. The constant purchasing of new books will soon fill all of the available space. In a few weeks another set of shelves will be put in and they will soon be filled and no more shelves can be added. Last year a lot of reports etc. were removed and they no longer occupy valuable space. It seems a pity that books which are like our fresh fruits and garden vegetables, good for a time but soon lose their flavor, can not after awhile, be throw with the fruits and vegetables on to the garbage pile.

In the twenty years of our library the directors have had much to do until now there seems to be smooth sailing for awhile. Looking back over these twenty years we feel that much has been done and hope more may be done in the twenty years to come.

JAMES DANFORTH,
Chairman of Trustees.

Tyngsboro, Mass., March 10, 1898.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

The following contains the statistics of the Library for the year ending February 20, 1898.

Whole number of books in the Library,	4,373
Whole number of books added during the year	152
Number of books added by purchase	118
Number of bound volumes donated	36
Number of unbound volumes donated	3
Number of pamphlets donated	25
Number of books delivered during the year	2,954
Average number of books delivered each day	57.92
Number of persons taking books from the Library	229
Number of books lost during the year	0
Number of days Library open for the delivery of books	51

MAGAZINES REGULARLY RECEIVED.

St. Nicholas.	Lippincott's.	‡Munsey's.
Scribner's.	Strand.	Arena.
Harper's Round Table.	Harper's.	†Century.
*Our Dumb Animals.		

*Donated by Miss C. A. Leighton, Cambridge.

†Donated by Miss Mary E. Bennett.

‡Donated by Mrs. George O. Perham.

ELLEN LYDIA PERHAM,
Librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR.

4226	A Day in Ancient Rome.	Edgar S. Shumway
4233	A-Birding on a Bronco.	Florence A. Merriam
4236	A History of the Warfare of Science with Theology in Christendom. Vol. I. II.	Andrew D. White
4238	A Lieutenant at Eighteen.	Oliver Optic
4244	An Inheritance.	Harriet Prescott Spofford
4245	A Bride from the Bush.	E. W. Hornuimg
4257	A Story-teller's Park.	Frank R. Stockton
4365	Among the Isles of Shoals.	Celia Thaxter
4266	An Island Garden.	Celia Thaxter
4278	A Child-World.	James Whitcomb Riley
4282	Aphorisms for the Year.	Alice W. Rollins
4292	An Island Refuge.	James Otis
4299	An Experience in Altruism.	Elizabeth Hastings
4323	A Genuine Girl.	Jeanie T. Gould
4338	A Change of Air.	Anthony Hope
4341	At the Front.	Oliver Optic
4366	American Nobility.	Pierre Coulerain
4366	Alan Ransford.	Ellen Douglas Deland
4367	A Modern Mephistophles.	Louisa M. Alcott
4231	Boys and Girls in Biology.	Sarah Hackett Stevenson
4260	Browning's Poetical Works.	
4300	Behind the Anas.	Bliss Carmen
4328	Betty of Nye.	Amy E. Blanchard
4350	Barbara.	Mrs. Alexander
4298	Crawford.	Mrs. Gaskell
4303	Copy of the New Translation into Hebrew of the New Testament.	
4310	Century Magazine. Vol. II.	
4311	Century Magazine. Vol. III.	
4318	Camp and Trail.	Isabel Hornibrook
4320	Chimes from a Jester's Bells.	Robert J. Burdett
4340	Crusoe's Island.	F. A. Ober
4347	Corleon. Vol. I.	F. Marion Crawford
4348	Corleon. Vol. II.	F. Marion Crawford

- 4270 Dr. Luttrells' First Patient. Rosa N. Carey
- 4335 Diary of Samuel Sewall. Vol. I.
- 4336 Diary of Samuel Sewall. Vol. II.
- 4337 Diary of Samuel Sewall. Vol. III.
- 4349 Daniel. R. D. Blackmore
- 4235 Excursions of an Evolutionist. John Fiske
- 4294 Ezra Jordan's Escape. James Otis
- 4301 Earth's Enigmas. Charles G. D. Roberts
- 4309 Edelweiss. A Cantata.
- 4228 Forms of Water in Clouds, Rain
etc. Prof. John Tyndal
- 4329 Fairy Land of Chemistry. Lucy Rider Meyer A.M.
- 4227 Guesses at the Riddle of Existence. Goldwin Smith
- 4225 History of Rome. Thomas Arnóld
- 4247 Handbook of the New Congression-
al Library in Washington D. C.
- 4314 Harper's Magazine.
- 4317 Harper's Round Table.
- 2242 In the First Person. Maria Louise Pool
- 4307 Isador, Operetta in three parts. G. W. Stratton
- 4259 Lowell's Poems.
- 4265 Leonora of the Yanmish. Francis Dana
- 4272 Louis de la Valliere. Alexandre Dumas
- 4296 Little Page Fern. Alice W. Rollins
- 4367 Little Rivers. Henry Van Dyke
- 4331 Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the
Revolutionary War.
- 4237 Marm Liza. Kate Douglas Niggin
- 4322 Marjorie's Quest. Jeanie T. Gould
- 4297 Musical Sketches. Elise Polko
- 4277 Memories of Hawthorne. Rose Hawthorne Lathrope
- 4274 Miss Archer Archer. Clara Louise Burnham
- 4250 Memorial Addresses on the Life
and Character of William Cogs-
well.
- 4248 Memorial of Wendell Phillips.
- 4224 My Study Window. James Russell Lowell
- 4368 My Lady Rotha. Stanley J. Weyman

- 4369 Many Cargoes. W. W. Jacobs
 4293 Neal the Miller. James Otis
 4330 Overruled. Mrs. G. R. Alden, (Pansy)
 Pursuit of the Houseboat. John Kendrick Bangs
 4246 Pogamico People and Pink and
 White Tyranny. Harriet Beecher Stowe
 4251 Pine Valley. Louis France
 4319 Phronsie Pepper. Margaret Sidney
 4343 Peter Ibbetson. George Du Maurier
 4373 Quo Vadis.
 4223 Rome, (The Story of the Nations.) Arthur Gilman
 4249 Re-Dedication of the Old State
 House, Boston.
 4371 Russian Rambles. Isabel F. Hapgood
 4254 Rome of Today and Yesterday. John Dennil
 4255 Sister Jane. Joel Chandler Harris
 4267 Soldiers of Fortune. Richard Harding Davis
 4268 Sentimental Tommy. J. M. Barrie
 4280 Sonny. Ruth McEnery Stuart
 4312 Strand Magazine.
 4313 St. Nicholas Magazine. Volume
 XXIV.
 4315 Scribner's Magazine. Vol. XXI.
 4316 Scribner's Magazine. Vol. XXII.
 4370 Shrewsbury. Stanley Weyman
 4345 Stuart and Bamboo. Sarah P. McLean Greene
 4229 The Autobiography of the Earth. Rev. H. N. Hutchinson
 4230 Town Geology. Rev. Charles Kingsley
 4232 The Choice of Books. Frederick Hanison
 4239 Twenty Years After. Alexander Dumas
 4240 The Three Musketeers. Alexander Dumas
 4241 The House-Boat on the Styx. John Kendrick Bangs
 4242 The Parson's Proxy. Kate W. Hamilton
 4243 The Silverado Squatters. Robert Louis Stevenson
 4252 The Regicides. Frederick Hull Cogswell
 4253 The Life of Nancy. Sarah Orne Jewett
 4256 The Day of His Youth. Alice Brown
 4258 The Missionary Sheriff. Octave Thanet

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| 4262 | The Vicomte de Bragellone. | Alexandre Dumas |
| 4263 | The Wisdom of Fools. | Margaret Deland |
| 4269 | The Mistress of Brae Farm. | Rosa N. Carey |
| 4271 | Ten Years Later. | Alexandre Dumas |
| 4273 | The Man in the Iron Mask. | Alexandre Dumas |
| 4275 | The Honorable Peter Sterling. | Paul Leicester Ford |
| 4276 | The Open Mystery. | Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney |
| 4281 | The Choir Invisible. | James Lane Allen |
| 4283 | The Finding of the Gentian. | Alice W. Rollins |
| 4284 | Three Colonial Boys. | Everett T. Tomlinson |
| 4285 | Three Young Continentals. | Everett T. Tomlinson |
| 4287 | The Young Reporter. | William Drysdale |
| 4288 | The Fast Mail. | William Drysdale |
| 4289 | Tommy-Anne and the three Hearts. | Mabel Osgood Wright |
| 4291 | The Boys of 1745. | James Otis |
| 4295 | The Vial of Love. (Poem) | Chas. Newton Rollins |
| 4302 | The Ante-fix Papers. (Papers on
art educational subjects) | |
| 4306 | The Minstrel of Capri. (Comic
Operetta.) | |
| 4308 | The Sleeping Beauty. (Comic fairy
operetta in three acts.) | |
| 4320 | The Ready Rangers. | Kirk Monroe |
| 4321 | The Mistress of Sherburne. | Amanda M. Douglas |
| 4324 | The Story of an Untold Love. | Paul Leicester Ford |
| 4325 | The Beach Patrol. | William Drysdale |
| 4332 | The Revolt of a Daughter. | Ellen Onley Kirk |
| 4333 | The Beth Book. | Sarah Grand |
| 4334 | The King's Highway. | Amelia E. Barr |
| 4339 | The Dolly Dialogues. | |
| 4344 | The First Violin. | Jessie Fothergill |
| 4346 | The Red Bridge Neighborhood. | Maria Louise Pool |
| 4351 | The War of the Rebellion. | |
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| 4358 | The War of the Rebellion. | |
| 4359 | The Big Horn Treasure. | John F. Cargil |
| 4360 | Trail of the Sword. | Gilbert Parker |
| 4361 | The Two Captains. | W. Clark Russell |
| 4362 | The Heart of Princess Osra. | Anthony Hope |
| 4363 | Under the Cuban Flag. | F. A. Ober |
| 4290 | Under the Liberty Tree. | James Otis |
| 4279 | Unfamiliar Invitations. | Alice W. Rollins |
| 4286 | Washington's Young Aids. | Everett T. Tomlinson |
| 4305 | Who Invented the Reaper. | R. B. Swift |
| 4364 | Where the Trade Wind Blows. | Mrs. S. Crowinshield |
| 4304 | Zebulon Baird Vance, Memorial
addresses on Life and character
of Edwin Lasseter Bymnel. | |
| 4261 | Zachary Phips. | |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Six thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents of the Lawrence Fund for the Poor remain invested in the City of Boston 5s, 1905; the balance of fund 332.50, together with \$365.80 interest is in the City Institution for savings at Lowell. The Lawrence Poor Fund of \$1,000 is invested in the Butterfield wood lot, so called. There is invested in the City Institution for Savings about \$816; by wood sold from the Butterfield lot. The Vickery Trust Fund of \$100 is invested in the Lowell Institution for Savings.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Owe City Institution for Savings on account of town buildings, note,.....	\$5,000 00
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ASSETS.

Due for State Aid,.....	\$ 64 00
Uncollected tax for 1893,.....	31 65
Uncollected tax for 1894,.....	65 21
Uncollected tax for 1895.....	216 28
Uncollected tax for 1896,.....	771 64
Uncollected tax for 1897,.....	1613 91
Cash on hand,.....	362 64
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	3125 33
Net indebtedness,.....	<hr/>
	\$1874 67

E. A. PERHAM,
H. N. BLODGETT,
GEO. B. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO LOOK INTO THE EXPEDIENCY OF FURNISHING SOME MEANS OF PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

After a thorough consideration of the several means of extinguishing fires, your committee have come to the conclusion that the most practical, as well as the most economical, for a town the size of ours, is the purchase of some chemical extinguishers. These could be kept in the public buildings of the town, (the school-house and Town hall) and in case of fire could be gotten out and put in use in a very few minutes.

Your committee also believe that in case of a brush-fire they would be expedient. We would also recommend the purchase of ladders, hooks, chains, rope, fire axes and pails. Your committee would recommend the appropriation of the amount of \$150, and the appointment of a committee to purchase the above named apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. TAYLOR,
G. A. HARLOW,
D. A. LAWRENCE,
E. A. PERHAM.

Committee.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1897,.....	\$342,571 00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1897.....	44,629 00
Total valuation,.....	<u>\$387,200 00</u>
Number of polls,.....	198
dwelling houses,.....	180
horses,	199
cows,.....	334
other neat cattle,.....	81
sheep,.....	49
swine,.....	46
fowls,	2385
persons assessed,.....	376
persons assessed on property,.....	303
persons assessed on poll tax only,.....	73
State tax,.....	\$280.00
County tax,.....	378.91
Town tax,.....	5,993.75
Overlayings,	107.11
Total tax,.....	\$6,759.77

GEORGE B. PERHAM,
H. N. BLODGETT,
E. A. PERHAM,

Assessors of Tyngsboro.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For the year ending March 10, 1898.

LAWRENCE FUND.

Amount unexpended from last year.....	\$141 77	
Income of fund.....	300 00	
Reimbursed from the State on account of Emma Gregg.....	12 27	
	<hr/>	\$454 04
Paid Medfield Insane Asylum for board of Emma Gregg.....	\$24 65	
Paid Vinetta Woodward for care of Elmira Gregg.....	2 00	
Paid Martha J. Proctor for care of Elmira Gregg.....	50	
Paid Ellen C. Weston for care of W. L. Morgan.....	3 00	
Paid John Oliver for flowers for Lawrence Cemetery lot.....	1 35	
Paid A. A. Flint for groceries for family of George A. Mallory.....	15 28	
Paid Town of Westford for medical attend- ance on Sarah J. Ingalls.....	10 00	
Paid Town of Chelmsford for medical attend- ance on W. B. McNaughton.....	7 50	
Paid G. A. Harlow, M. D., for medical at- tendance on W. L. Morgan.....	2 50	
Paid W. M. Jones to balance Town Farm accounts.....	219 46	
Balance unexpended.....	168 10	
	<hr/>	\$454 10

WOOD AND LUMBER ACCOUNT.

Paid for cutting 263 3.8 cords of wood at 80 cents per cord.....	\$210 70
Paid for cutting and loading 16100 cubic feet of logs at 95 cents per thousand....	16 05
Paid for cutting, piling and loading 44500 feet of logs at \$1.20 per thousand...	53 40
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Sold 61043 feet of logs at \$7.50 per thousand.....	\$460 30
Received on account of logs.....	280 15
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Balance due on account of logs....	\$180 15

REPORT OF W. M. JONES, SUPERINTENDENT OF
ALMSHOUSE.

DR.

Groceries	\$198 40
Grain	323 20
Meat.....	30 79
Fish.....	14 99
Baker.	27 74
Seed	35 51
Blacksmith	22 56
Harness and repairs on harnesses.....	23 90
Repairs	1 75
Cutting brush in pasture.....	79 82
Sawdust.....	75
Halter.....	1 25
Mowing machine.....	25 00
Hoes.....	1 10
Scythes.....	1 70
Use of scales.....	73
Horse hire.....	12 75
Tobacco	4 40
Window glass.....	5 20
Services of bull	2 50
Whiffletrees	1 00

Phosphate	14 50
P. R. rooster.....	1 25
Rat trap.....	1 25
Screens	2 09
Household utensils and bedding.....	14 69
Paint	1 90
Rakes.....	60
Fork	50
Plumbing.....	5 60
Curing hams.....	1 25
Chains	75
Sundries.....	7 79
Help on farm.....	180 10
Cows	239 00
Salary.....	300 00
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	\$1587 31

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Eggs.....	\$39 32
Hay	106 32
Wood.....	24 25
Milk.....	741 60
Junk.....	75
Fowls.....	19 82
Work off farm.....	19 95
Work on road.....	54 53
Work on boulevard.....	26 64
Calves.....	3 50
Peas	22 25
Cows.....	165 00
Cabbage.....	15 00
Vinegar	60
Corn.....	55 77
Potatoes.....	20 50
Onions	42 20
Cucumbers.....	3 15
Tomatoes.....	1 70
Grapes	1 00

Board of condemned cow.....	4 00
Cash received from Lawrence fund to balance account...	219 46
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	\$1587 31
Number of tramps lodged and fed	
Males	83
Females.....	2
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Total.....	85
Number of inmates.....	2
One entered May 14, 1897.	
None discharged or died.	
Valuation of personal property, March 10, 1897.....	\$1,520 34
Valuation of personal property, March 10, 1898.....	1,372 01
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Loss	\$148 33

H. N. BLODGETT,
E. A. PERHAM,
GEO. B. PERHAM,

Overseers of the Poor of Tyngsboro.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I herewith present a report of the receipts and expenditures of the town's money during the past year, for your consideration.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation for school purposes.....	\$1,250 00	
Appropriation for books and supplfes.....	175 00	
Appropriation for transportation.....	925 00	
Appropriation for Superintendence.....	150 00	
Received from state school fund.....	591 71	
Received from tuition.....	49 01	
Received from Winslow fund, 1896.....	110 27	
Received from Winslow fund, 1897.....	109 77	
	<hr/>	\$3360 76

EXPENDED.

Unpaid bills for 1896-7.....	\$12 67	
Expense of schools for 1897-8.....	3332 96	
Unexpended balance.....	15 13	
	<hr/>	\$3360 76
The town has paid to Lowell High School for tuition the past year.....		\$680 00
Received reimbursement from the state.....	\$600 00	
Balance due from state.....	80 00	
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ROADS.

Appropriated	\$1000 00	
Overdrawn	307 50	
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Expended on repairs.....	\$987 88	
Expended on New road.....	60 41	
Snow bills.....	259 21	
	<hr/>	\$1,307 50

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriated	\$600 00	
Dog tax	98 04	
Overdrawn	63 45	
	<hr/>	\$761 49
Expended, general expenses	\$561 82	
Library	199 67	
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SPECIAL.

Appropriation Memorial Day	\$25 00	
Board of Health	25 00	
Water Closets in Town Hall	75 00	
Oil for Street lamps	25 00	
Ordered Paid from general fund	58 92	
Overdrawn	29 79	
	<hr/>	\$213 71

EXPENDED

Memorial Day Committee	\$25 00	
Care Vickery Lot	3 50	
Board of Health	12 50	
Water Closet in Town Hall	88 79	
No. 4 Cemetary	58 92	
Oil for street lamps	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$213 71

STATE AID.

Appropriated		\$100 00
Expended	\$64 00	
Undrawn	36 00	
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriated		\$450 00
Expended	\$378 00	
Undrawn	72 00	
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ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.

SCHOOLS.

Superintendence—		
Paid J. C. Knowlton, Superintendent		\$177 50

Teachers—

Paid Miss L. M. Beede, High School	\$196 00	
Miss G. M. Bolster, High School	312 00	
Miss F. G. Holt, Grammar	406 80	
Miss E. H. Bancroft, Grammar	13 20	
Miss J. Davidson, Primary	360 00	
Miss Ida M. Blair, No. 3	152 00	
Miss M. A. McGoetry, No. 3	112 00	
Miss M. Hearne, No. 3	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,592 00

Transportation of pupils—

Paid G. O. Perham	\$195 00	
Mrs. G. W. Sanborn	199 00	
Mrs. H. H. Upton	186 00	
J. B. Butterfield	45 00	
A. R. H. Butterfield	60 00	
James Danforth	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$865 00

Janitor—

Paid C. H. Worcester, Winslow	\$275 00	
D. Connell, No. 3	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$283 00

Supplies—

Paid J. L. Hammett, Boston	\$36 21	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	14 70	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	1 50	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$56 16

Books —

Paid Ginn & Co., Boston	\$35 34	
Rand, McNally & Co., New York	20 80	
Silver, Burdett, Boston	5 12	
Morse & Co.	8 25	
J. L. Hammett	16 55	
Educational Publishing Co.	2 30	
Damrell & Upham	1 46	
Houghton & Co.	1 30	
Universal Publishing Co.	2 00	

H. Sanford Leach	3 00	
H. E. Holt.....	8 34	
D. C. Heath.....	68	
Maynard, Merrill & Co., New York.....	1 20	
	—————	\$106 34
Fuel —		
Paid D. Quinlan, 2 cords hard wood.....	\$10 00	
D. Quinlan, 2 cords pine wood.....	4 00	
D. Quinlan, preparation.....	2 26	
C. H. Worcester, 2 5-8 cords pine wood,	\$5 67	
D. A. Lawrence, 3 cords hard wood, \$4.50	13 50	
H. A. Washburn, 2 cords hard wood, \$4.50	9 00	
G. B. Perham, 4 1-2 cords pine wood, \$3.50	15 75	
A. A. Flint, 37,465 lbs. egg coal.....	100 36	
	—————	\$160 54
Miscellaneous Expenses —		
Paid D. Quinlan, sundries as per bills 97, 236,	\$5 17	
C. H. Worcester, sundries as per bills		
98, 237, 310.....	11 82	
M. A. McGoerty, traveling expenses....	4 00	
H. T. Bancroft, moving school furniture,	3 00	
J. C. Knowlton, cash paid express, etc.,	6 65	
A. G. Pollard & Co., Lowell, cambric,	1 40	
John Barnes, Lowell, printing.....	1 25	
Wm. Blanchard, labor and material		
repairs.....	6 65	
American Humane Educational Society,	32	
Paine Furniture Co., Boston, book case,	13 80	
Union Printing Co., Lowell.....	1 10	
W. A. Mack, Lowell, labor and material,	25 26	
G. O. Perham, two journeys to No. 3...	2 00	
Tuition Lowell Grammar School.....	10 00	
	—————	\$92 42
Total expense of schools for the year ending		
March 10, 1898	\$3332 96	
Old bills	12 67	
	—————	\$3345 63
Tuition paid at Lowell High School.....		\$680 00
Reimbursed by state.....	600 00	
Due from the State.....	80 00	
	—————	\$680 00

ROADS.

D. R. LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

Superintendence, 19 days, 2.00,.....	\$38 00	
One horse, 6 days, \$1.00.....	6 00	
Team, 23 1-2 days, \$3.50.....	82 25	
Man, 9 1-2 days, \$1.50.....	14 25	
Supplies	10 88	
	-----	\$151 38
J. F. Chandler.....		173 03
O. L. Wright, 1 day.....	\$ 1.50	
Team, 3 days, \$3.50.....	10.50	
177 loads gravel .10.....	17 70	
Dynamite.....	60	
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F. Smith, 2 days, \$1.50.....	3 00	
Team, 7 days, \$3.50.....	24 50	
	-----	27 50
Mrs. Annie Andrews, 260 loads gravel, .10..	26 00	
John Fay, 17 days, \$1.50.....	25 50	
Mike Farrell, 16 1-2 days, \$1.50.....	24 75	
A. P. Hadley, team, 4 days, \$3.50.....	14 00	
Harry Sawyer, 9 1-9 days, \$1.50.....	13 67	
Bert Leonard, 8 6-9 days, \$1.50.....	13 00	
J. B. Butterfield, 86 loads gravel, \$0.10.....	8 60	
J. Wilcox, 5 1-2 days, \$1.50	8 25	
Henry Drake, 5 days, \$1.50.....	7 50	
Fred Hall, 4 1-18 days, \$1.50.....	6 08	
Wilder H. Gray, 3 7-9 days, \$1.50	5 67	
John A. Ekstrom, 3 7-9 days, \$1.50	5 67	
Bert. Hodgman, 3 days, \$1.50	4 50	
G. E. Marshall, team, 1 day	3 50	
R. B. Sherburne, team, 1 day.....	3 50	
F. M. Merrill, team, 1 day	3 50	
Alvin Felker, 2 days, \$1.50	3 00	
C. H. Worcester, 2 days, \$1.50.....	3 00	
H. W. Crooker, 1 day.....	1 50	
A. S. Randlett, 15 loads gravel \$0.10.....	1 50	
M. S. Knight, housing scraper	1 00	
	-----	\$565 89

J. G. QUEEN, COMMISSIONER.

J. G. Queen, 25 4-9 days' super. \$2.00	\$50 89	
Team 20 1-9 days, \$3.50...	70 40	
Man, 3 1-9 days. \$1.50.....	4 67	
Supplies.....	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$127 21
Wm. Jones, 11 1-9 days, \$1.50.....	16 67	
Team, 10 1-3 days, \$3.50	36 17	
	<hr/>	\$52 84
R. B. Sherburne, Team, 6 1-9 days,		
3.50.....	\$21 37	
135 loads gravel \$0.10.....	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$34 87
E. P. Danforth, 12 1-9 days, \$1.50.....	18 17	
H. H. Upton, team, 4 days, \$3 50.....	14 00	
F. A. Leonard, 7 1-9 days, \$1.50.....	10 67	
Alden Wilmot, 7 1-9 days, \$1.50.....	10 67	
W. Hunter, 7 1-9 days, \$1.50.....	10 67	
F. W. Smith, 1 day.....	\$1 50	
Team, 2 1-18 days, \$3.50	7 20	
	<hr/>	8 70
J. Lester, 6-9 days, \$1.50.....	1 00	
F. S. Perham, 1 2-9 days, \$1.50.....	1 83	
	<hr/>	\$290 63

B. B. LAWRENCE, COMMISSONER.

B. B. Lawrence, 14 7-9 days, super.		
\$2.00.....	29 56	
Team. 12 7-9 days, \$3.50 ..	44 73	
Repairs.....	6 42	
Labor on State Highway ..	1 94	
	<hr/>	82 65
E. P. Littlehale, team 5 7-9 days \$3.50	20 22	
2 horses 6-9 days \$2.00....	1 32	
	<hr/>	21 54
H. J. Keyes, team, 4 days \$3.50...	14 00	
58 loads gravel \$0.10	5 80	
	<hr/>	19 80
J. A. Butterfield, 12 5-9 days, \$1.50.....	18 85	
Sheldon Chase, 9 8-9 days, \$1.50.....	14 84	
Wilder H. Gray, 6 7-9 days, \$15.....	10 19	

C. A. Sherburne, 3 7-9 days, \$1.50 .	5 69	
7 loads gravel, \$0.10	70	
		\$6 39
H. C. Hodgman, 4 days, \$1.50		6 00
J. B. Butterfield, 50 loads gravel 0, 10.....		5 00
C. A. Worcester, 3 days, \$1.50.....		4 50
J. P. Coburn, 20 loads gravel \$0.10.....		2 00
		<hr/> \$191 76
		<hr/> \$1,048 29

Of this amount \$60.41 was expended for gravelling and fencing the new road between J. P. Coburn's and J. B. Butterfield's. leaving \$987 88 for repairs on the highways.

Snow bills—

D. A. Lawrence	\$110 87	
J. G. Queen.....	79 47	
B. B. Lawrence.....	68 87	
		<hr/> \$259 21
Total expense of highways		<hr/> \$1,307 50

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Constable —

Perry A. Flint, making 3 arrests.....	\$13 50	
Writing warrants.....	5 00	
Collecting dog tax.....	13 00	
		<hr/> \$31 50

Town Hall —

I. W. Davis, janitor.....	\$50 00	
H. A. Washburn, 1 cord wood, sawed	6 00	
J. F. Bancroft, 1 cord wood, sawed.....	3 50	
J. T. Lund, labor and material.....	4 40	
W. E. Barry, 16,100 lbs. coal, \$5 75...\$41.35		
Cartage.....	2 85	
		<hr/> 44 20
I. W. Davis, 40 gals. kerosene oil, 10c.....	4 00	
Mrs. Celia E. Hunter, cleaning.....	1 50	\$113 60
Printing —		
Morning Mail Printing Co., ballots.....	11 00	
Union Printing Co., town reports....	\$36 00	

Board of health.....	1 50		
Tax bills, etc.....	2 80		
	— — —	39 30	
Fred Hallett, Yarmouthport, dog licenses....		1 25	
		— — —	\$51 55
Counsel —			
M. L. Hamblett, retainer.....	\$100 00		
Services	63 00		
Expense.....	8 80		
	— — —		\$171 80
Cemeteries —			
M. S. Knight, care No. 1.....	\$4 14		
M. S. Knight, care No. 2.....	4 00		
	— — —	\$8 14	
General expense —			
C. H. Danforth, stationery.....	84		
A. A. Melvin, balance or. flag staff ...	40		
H. J. Keyes, inspecting cattle	78 25		
Greenough & Co., ink and express....	69		
F. Andrews, signboards.....	3 00		
G. A. Willard, damages on highway..	15 00		
J. W. Marshall, digging grave.....	2 50		
Lowell Police Court, commitments....	1 00		
Estate J. G. Upton, lumber.....	8 70		
Wm. Blanchard, J. P. &c.....	8 45		
Recording vital statistics....	13 50		
G. A. Harlow, M. D., returning births.	3 00		
W. E. Barry, express, etc.....	4 25		
Enlo A. Perham, express, etc.....	6 20		
H. N. Blodgett, express, etc.	3 84		
A. T. Davis, grading.....	50		
A. A. Flint, drain pipe, etc	5 11		
J. B. Butterfield, sexton.....	21 00		
W. E. Barry, error in account 1896...	3 00		
		\$184 23	
		— — —	\$561 82
Library —			
De Wolfe, Fiske, & Co., Boston, books.....		\$92 11	
Alice W. Rollins.....		1 50	

Cong. Pub. Co.....	8 50	
Ellen L. Perham.....	4 50	
W. H. Moore, Brockport, N. Y, magazines.....	19 25	
Garden & Forrest Co., N. Y.....	77	
J. F. Barnard, Boston, Binding.....	17 79	
C. H. Worcester, Janitor.....	6 00	
Screens.....	4 37	
Supplies.....	4 52	
Ellen L. Perham, salary.....	40 00	
	-----	\$199 67
Special —		
Rev. Wm. Brown, Memorial Day appropriation.....	\$25 00	
.....	3 50	
Care of Vickery lot.....	3 50	
Board of Health, expense account.....	12 50	
Water closet, Town Hall.....	88 79	
Oil for street lamps.....	25 00	
Labor and material on No. 4 cemetery lot....	58 92	
	-----	\$213 71
State aid, B. Frost.....	\$48 00	
Ruhama Cleaves.....	16 00	
	-----	\$64 00
Town officers —		
Otis L. Wright, ballot clerk.....	\$2 00	
M. H. Sawyer, ballot clerk.....	2 00	
A. R. Marshall, ballot clerk.....	2 00	
L. T. Braddon, ballot clerk.....	1 50	
P. A. Flint, constable.....	1 00	
E. A. Perham, teller.....	3 50	
H. N. Blodgett, teller.....	1 00	
W. A. Sherburne, selectman.....	1 60	
E. A. Perham, assessor.....	24 03	
E. A. Perham, selectman.....	11 25	
G. B. Perham, overseer of poor.....	7 50	
G. B. Perham, selectman.....	5 00	
G. B. Perham, assessor.....	5 00	
H. N. Blodgett, assessor.....	21 25	
H. N. Blodgett, selectman.....	10 50	
H. N. Blodgett, registrar.....	2 50	

H. N. Blodgett, overseer poor.....	12 00	
W. Blanchard, town clerk.....	40 00	
W. E. Barry, treasurer.....	50 00	
W. E. Barry, collector.....	144 37	
W. E. Barry, sealer weights and measures...	5 00	
J. F. Bancroft, auditor	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$378 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1893. Balance uncollected March 10, 1897..	\$122 57	
Interest collected.....	18 22	
	<hr/>	\$140 79
Collected	\$92 32	
Abated.....	16 81	
Uncollected.....	31 66	
	<hr/>	140 79
1894. Balance uncollected March 10, 1897..	168 51	
Interest collected.....	13 89	
	<hr/>	182 40
Collected	108 86	
Abated	8 33	
Uncollected	65 21	
	<hr/>	182 40
1895. Balance uncollected March 10, 1897..	900 76	
Interest collected.....	64 48	
	<hr/>	965 24
Collected	745 96	
Abated.....	3 00	
Uncollected.....	216 28	
	<hr/>	965 24
1896. Balance uncollected March 10, 1897..	1836 14	
Interest collected.....	34 52	
	<hr/>	1870 66
Collected.....	1091 42	
Abated.....	7 60	
Uncollected	771 64	
	<hr/>	1870 66
1897. Amount presented for collection.....	6755 89	
Interest collected.....	43	
	<hr/>	6756 32
Collected.....	4855 02	
Discount.....	245 70	
Abated	41 69	
Uncollected	1613 91	
	<hr/>	\$6756 32

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance in treasury, March 10, 1897....	\$715 25	
Rec'd from state, reimbursements on acct. of		
Superintendence of Schools.....	125 00	
Tuition in Lowell High School.....	600 00	
State lunacy and paupers.....	20 41	
Inspection of animals.....	9 92	
State aid.....	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$803 33
Prescott Bank.....		1650 00
Corporation tax.....		525 37
National Bank tax.....		118 82
State school fund.....		591 71
Dog tax.....		105 42
Town taxes.....		6893 58
Winslow fund, 1896, \$110.27; 1897, \$109.77..		220 04
A. Sheldon, guardian M. Hamblett.....		120 71
Rent of Town Hall.....		49 50
Tuition, W. G. Sherburne.....\$30.00		
F. A. Coburn..... 19 01		49 01
H. N. Blodgett, boulevard account.....		15 10
Librarian, fines \$3.54; M. E. Bennett for		
magazine, \$3.50.....		7 04
J. W. Marshall, grass in No. 4 cemetery....		4 00
Bowling alley licenses.....		2 00
Town scales.....		1 69
From Middlesex County on boulevard acct...		4000 00
From State Highway loan fund boulevard acct.		4302 52
	<hr/>	\$20,176 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest on Town Note City Inst. Savings	\$218 72
Prescott Bank	1,675 28
Worcester Insane Asylum.....	120 71
County Tax.....	378 91
State Tax.....	280 00
E. H. Shaw, insurance.....	10 89
Allen Bros. Stamps.....	75
Court fines.....	4 52
On Town Accounts.....	6,750 33
On Boulevard account. State account....	3976 34
City Institution for Savings, (prin.) Boulevard, County.....	6000 00
City Institution for Savings, (inst.) Boulevard, County.....	397 00
Cash balance in treasury.....	362 64
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	\$20,176 09

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. F. BANCROFT, *Auditor.*

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF BOULEVARD ACCOUNT
TO DATE.

Received from the State on account of Boulevard, (1896).....	\$5,901 01
Received from the State on account of Boulevard, (1897).....	14,612 39
Received from the State on account of Boulevard, (1898)....	4,302 52
From H. N. Blodgett.....	15 10
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	\$24,831 02
Paid on acct. of State work (Boulevard 1896)	7,201 74
Paid on acct. of State work (Boulevard 1897)	12,449 30
Paid on acct. of State work (Boulevard 1898)	3,976 34
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	\$23,627 38
Excess of receipts over expenditures on State account.....	\$1,203 64
Received from County on Boulevard account	4,000 00
From Mrs. H. A. Lambert.....	19 00
	<hr/>
	\$4,019 00

Expended on County work, labor and material.....	5,719 34	
Interest.....	610 77	
	<hr/>	\$6,528 11
Excess of expenditure over receipts on County account.....		\$2,509 11
Net cost of Boulevard to the Town.....		\$1,305 47

I hereby certify that I have examined the above named accounts and report thereon that the postings and additions of the several books are correct, and the payments I believe to be legitimate and genuine. The cash balances are properly accounted for. I, therefore, hereby certify that I have found the books correct, and the above balance sheet a true exhibit as shown by the books.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BANCROFT, *Auditor.*

Owing to the misunderstanding of Treasurer's report for 1896, by many of our townsmen, we present that report in a revised condition, hoping it will be better understood. The Boulevard and Town accounts have been consolidated in this revision.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand March 10, 1895.....	\$1,461 03
Received from Pool Table license.....	2 00
Bowling Alley license.....	2 00
Prescott Bank.....	1,250 00
Taxes.....	6,625 69
M. E. Bennett—land.....	300 00
Town Hall, rent.....	22 00
Corporation Tax.....	495 71
National Bank Tax.....	94 12
State Aid.....	96 00
Dog Tax.....	94 05
Inc. Mass. School Fund.....	412 80

State bounty Supt. School.....	125 00
Winslow Fund.....	105 73
Librarian.....	21 58
H. G. Cushing, Court Fines.....	11 00
Books.....	3 50
J. G. Queen, bal. Town Farm acct....	59 04
A. A. Flint, Income of Scales	2 23
Tax List.....	50
County account (Boulevard)—	
Received from City Institution for Savings..	6,000 00
Mrs. H. A. Lambert.....	19 00
State account, (Boulevard)—	
Received from State....	5901 01
Error in Treasurer's account	3 00
Overdrawn.....	290 81
Total.....	———\$23,392 85

EXPENDITURES.

Paid City Inst. for Savings, Prin. and Inst...	\$1,306 26
Prescott Bank.....	1,264 70
Town account.....	6,907 41
County Tax.....	378 91
State tax.....	240 00
Traders and Mechanic Insurance Co..	57 50
Police Court Fines.....	13 72
On account Connty part of Boulevard ..	5,917 34
Interest on Loan....	93 77
On account state part of Boulevard	7,068 96
On account state part next year.....	144 28
	———\$23,392 85

Owing to a mistake in the Financial Statement of the Selectmen's Report of 1896, the Selectmen hereby submit a revised Financial Statement:

LIABILITIES.

Owe City Institution for Savings on acct. of town buildings, note.....	\$6000 00
Owe City Institution for Savings on acct. of boulevard, note.....	6000 00

Unpaid account.....	290 81
Due W. E. Barry, on account of error.....	3 00
	—————\$12,293 81

ASSETS.

Due for State Aid.....	\$44 00
Uncollected tax for 1893	201 25
Uncollected tax for 1894	724 35
Uncollected tax for 1895.....	1274 96
Due from the state on account of boulevard..	1587 69
	————— \$3832 25
Net indebtedness.....	\$8461 56

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. PERHAM,

H. N. BLODGETT,

*Selectmen of Tyngsboro.*J. F. BANCROFT, *Auditor.*

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1898.

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

LOUIS T. BRADDON, Laborer.

PERRY A. FLINT, Clerk.

MAITLAND S. KNIGHT, Farmer.

EDWIN P. LITTLEHALE, Farmer.

EZRA K. MANNING, Laborer.

ARTHUR R. MARSHALL, Farmer.

LEON B. PERHAM, Farmer.

JOHN B. REED, Carpenter.

REUBEN B. SHERBURNE, Farmer.

OTIS L. WRIGHT, Farmer.

E. A. PERHAM,

H. N. BLODGETT,

GEO. B. PERHAM,

Selectmen of Tyngsboro.

ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tyngsboro:

GENTLEMEN — The following is an abstract of the transaction of the several meetings held by the voters of the town the past year :

At the Annual Meeting Holden April 5th, 1897, it was

Voted, That a discount of 5 per cent. on real estate and personal property taxes, paid on or before Nov. 1st, 1897, and to charge the rate of 6 per cent. on all taxes unpaid Jan. 1st, 1898.

Voted, That the Tax Collector be allowed 2 per cent. on taxes collected, and that the pay of the Town Treasurer be \$40 per annum.

Voted, To accept all reports of town officers and committees.

Voted, To adopt the list of appropriations as recommended by a committee chosen for the purpose.

Voted, For Schools, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted, For Transportation of pupils, nine hundred dollars.

Voted, For Books and Supplies, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Voted, For School Superintendence, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted, For Roads and Bridges, one thousand dollars.

Voted, For Incidental expenses, six hundred dollars.

Voted, For State Aid, one hundred dollars.

Voted, For pay of Town Officers, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted, For Water Closet in Town Hall, seventy-five dollars.

Voted, For Board of Health, twenty-five dollars.

Voied, For Memorial Day, twenty-five dollars.

Voted, For Street Lamps, twenty-five dollars.

Voted, That the Dog Fund be used for the Public Library.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed four thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes.

Voted, That all the flags and flag staffs presented by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin be accepted, and also that a vote of thanks be extended to them.

Voted, To refer the building of Water Closet for Town Hall to Selectmen, with power to act.

Voted, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to name streets, and J. F. Bancroft, John Parham and George D. Danforth were named and appointed.

Voted, That A. A. Flint be elected Superintendent of Scales.

Voted, That Selectmen be given full power in regard to Article 16, which reads, "To see if the town will vote to increase the compensation of Superintendent of Scales, remove the scales to some other location or take any action in relation to the same.

Voted, To accept the scale of prices for use of Town Hall as prepared by the selectmen, with the following amendments: That the Village Improvement Association, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Grand Army men all have the free use of the hall.

Voted, That Rev. William Brown, Peter Littlehale, F. M. Merrill and Mrs. Daniel Lawrence be a committee to take charge of Memorial Day exercises.

At a Meeting Holden Jan. 21, 1897, it was

Voted, To accept report of the Road Commissioners, subject to correction as to distances.

Voted, That the new road leading from the old Lowell road to State Highway on the east side of the river be macadamized 15 feet wide, with gravel shoulders 3 feet wide on each side and 4 inches deep.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLANCHARD,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To Perry A. Flint, Constable of the Town of Tyngsboro,
in said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Tyngsboro, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at half-past nine o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at half-past two o'clock, P. M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

- Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 4. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a certain time, and what interest, if any, the Town will charge on taxes unpaid after a certain time.
- Art. 5. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose the following officers for the term of one year: One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes and two Constables. For the term of two years: One Selectman, one Assessor,

one Overseer of the Poor and one School Committee. For the term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, and one Road Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, and two School Committee: also to vote yes, or no, on the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All on one ballot.

- Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same, or act thereon.
- Art. 8. To decide in what way the dog fund shall be used.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, for the ensuing year or act thereon.
- Art. 10. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen, by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to furnish oil for the street lamps for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to employ "an expert accountant" to examine the accounts of the Town Officers, and appropriate money therefor, or act anything relative thereto.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate money to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given to such Town, by any of its officials, for the faithful discharge of their duties, or act thereon.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will accept the Lowell road on the westerly side of the Merrimack river as fifty feet wide, from the Chelmsford line to the north-east corner of the Cemetery near "Bennett's lane", so called, the easterly line of said road to be the same as now laid out, or act in relation to the same.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 264, Acts of 1890, in relation to the appointment of three commissioners who shall have the sole care, superintendence

and management of all public burial grounds in the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Post Office and an attested copy at the Unitarian Meeting-house, in said Town, ten day at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this, the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1898.

ENLO A. PERHAM,
HORACE N. BLODGETT,
GEO. B. PERHAM,
Selectmen of Tyngsboro.

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11 MY 1929	MR 9 '60	
28 JA 1981	JA 18 '67	
25 O '24		
6 D '24		
27 F '24		
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MY 31 '52		
NO 15 '52		

For Reference

Not to be taken from this room

MY 24 '52

